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COMIC WORLD

Dear Friends,

Colleges are open. For freshers amongst you, it is the dawn of a new life. Goodbye to the dreary uniform and cumbersome homework. Welcome to the canteen gossips, U-Special rides and the freedom to shout 'Yahoo!' in the college compound. But, to ride on the tides of campus life successfully, you have to have a lot of attitude, tones of confidence, uninterrupted supply of charisma, charm and wit, and on the top of it, twinkling eyes and a million-dollar smile on your lips. But hey! Being a Comic Word reader, you have all that already.

Well, write to us about your first day at the college and/or about some special moments at your campus life, which you want to share with others.

So long.

Yours.

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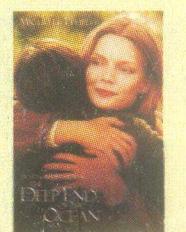


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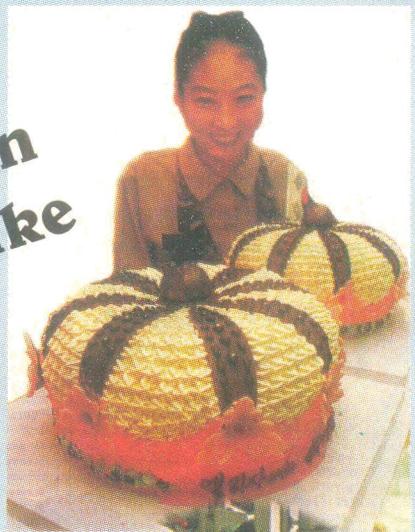
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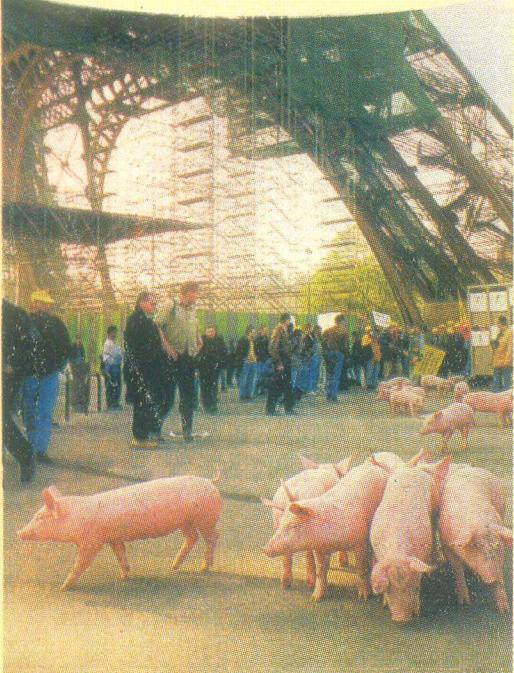
IN THE NEWS

A Crown
of A Cake

On the occasion of Queen Elizabeth's South Korea visit, the head-chef of a South-Korean hotel created these mouth-watering cakes, resembling in shape to the royal crown. Queen was impressed by this gesture or not is not known, but the sale of the hotel got a definite boost by the media-publicity which followed this 'delicious creation.'



A 'Piggy Protest'



Enraged by the country's new agricultural policy, farmers of France staged a unique protest. They let loose hundreds of pigs near the Eiffel tower, causing discomfort to tourists and embarrassment to the French government. Farmer's also warned that if their demands were not met thousands of pigs will roam on the streets of Paris, the capital of France.

Mixed signals

London, England: A 25 foot tall traffic sculpture in the middle of a busy intersection has motorists seeing red. The Traffic Light Tree has 75 sets of lights, alternately blinking green, yellow and red. "It's an accident waiting to happen," says one confused motorist.



What A SPEED!

Japan has once again proved its supremacy as far as the technology is concerned. After making Bullet-train it has now created a new train, which is undoubtedly the fastest train in the world. Having the top-speed of 552 km. per hour, this train also displays very comfortable, airy and roomy compartments.

Golden retriever adopts & cares for pet rabbit



Cleveland, Ohio-A therapy dog who comforts sick children in the hospital has adopted a bunny rabbit as a pet.

Shayna, an 8-year-old golden retriever, even picked out Pudding from a group of animals up for adoption at a Cleveland Health Museum event.

As the flop-eared rabbit sat on its pen, Shayna lay down nose to nose with it and didn't want to leave. Then she dragged her owner, Julie Brown Rubenstein, back for a second visit.

Finally, Julie relented and Pudding now shares space with her husband Bryan, their 4-year-old triplets Jonah, Hannah and Emma, two cats, Labrador retriever Honeybear and, of course, Shayna.

"Shayna licks and cleans Pudding and they cuddle up together to sleep", says Julie.

The pooch's gentle nature earned her a spot as one of the pioneers in Per Pals, a therapy program for kids at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital in which animals pay regular visits to patients.

And occasionally, Shayna even does waiting room duty at the outpatient facility. Julie recalls one incident in which a doctor came out of surgery and talked to a couple.

"When he left, the mom broke down", says Julie. "I took Shayna over to them.

"The man worked his hands through Shayna's coat, just releasing tension. The eyes and body said it all."

Hare of the DOG

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retriever

A Godsend gift

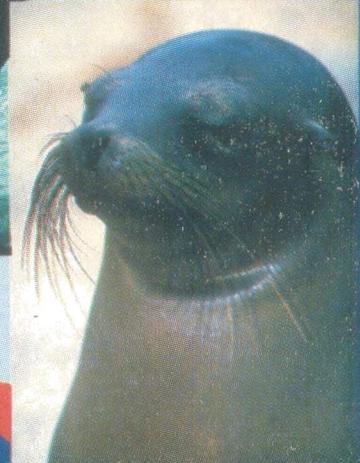
A good news for couch-potatoes. Now they don't have to even touch the remote while surfing the T. V. Channels. All they have to do is to whisper an order, and the job will be done. An electronic company of Japan has invented this voice-activated remote, which is available in market, for just 6,890 Yen.



SEALS RESCUE DROWNING WOMAN

YARMOUTH, England-A drowning woman was saved from being swept out into the icy North Sea by a group of seals that kept her afloat until a rescue boat arrived.

For two and a half hours, at least six of the sea creatures formed a protective wall around Carlene Camburn, preventing the tide from pulling her farther out into the black, frigid water until a life boat found her.



Are you frightened by the magnitude of the tasks that lie ahead?

After you have decided on a set purpose, the first step in the direction of achieving it is important. After the first step is taken, then the second, third and fourth steps must be taken. Then it becomes a habit. Whether it was Peary or Amundsen, Columbus or David Livingstone, these explorers reached their destination because they concentrated on the day's journey. One of the explorers of Mississippi, when asked for the secret of his success commented that he used to think only of the distance to be covered in the next 24 hours.

Are you awed by the information explosion?

Today, there is an explosion of information. The Library of



Congress, the national library of the United States of America, has about 25 million books and 30 million manuscripts. This information need not put you off. To succeed in a chosen field, you should read and master about 250 good books on that subject. In other words; even if you read one book out of one lakh books, it would help you become a master in your chosen field.

Just as a magnet picks up only objects made of iron, so also if your mind is charged with a set purpose, it picks up only those bits of information which are useful in your efforts to achieve the set purpose of your life. Soon you will have a very wide information base in your chosen field. That information base will be your wealth, for the sake of which companies will hire your services. Or with that as your capital, you can launch your own industry or trading activity.

How to get charged with a set purpose

In a Hindu family, when a religious ceremony is performed, the first step is the *Sankalpa*, the resolve. The person performing the ceremony declares, "I, so and so, on this day of the month of.... and the year.... will now perform this ceremony for propitiating....(name of the deity)." If God or the deity is all-knowing,

Uncle Pai's Way to Success

Anant Pai

why should this announcement be made? It is not for God's information that a *sankalpa* is made, but for strengthening the resolve of the performer of the ceremony. It warns the performer, "Remember, you will soon be doing this *pooja*. When you are at it, try not to think of other matters. Let your mind be concentrated on this *pooja* and not on the office, school, playground or market place." The *sankalpa* is a resolve made for the purpose of concentrating the mind. Sir J.C. Bose, the famous scientist was a Professor of Physics at Calcutta University and until the age of 35, he had not shown signs of potential genius. On his 35th birthday, he made a firm resolve that henceforth he would devote his life to acquiring scientific knowledge and unraveling the mysteries of nature. From this point onwards, his life took a turn and very soon Bose was known all over the world. We have no means of knowing today how J.C. Bose kept his mind fired with his resolve day after day. But he must have found a way to remind him of his resolve for weeks and months. Once it sinks deep into the unconscious (or subconscious) mind, "no further reminding becomes necessary.

In the *Mahabharata*, Draupadi unites her hair and vows never to tie it up again till the insult meted to her by Duhshasana, who dragged her by the hair into the assembly, is avenged. Similarly, when Chanakya is insulted by Dhanananda, he unites his *shikha* (the tuft of hair on the top of the head) and vows to tie it only after Dhanananda is dethroned. An untied *shikha* or untied hair was a constant reminder and served to strengthen the resolve. You can write your set purpose on a thick card and keep it in the drawer of your table where you cannot fail to see it. This is a far better way of strengthening one's resolve. Have it programmed in the compute of your mind and once you have installed the programme successfully, you will be on your way to success.

This seems very simple. But it is not. To be able to install a programme in the computer of your mind, you must have highly developed will-power. In the ancient days, those who were bent on achieving their set purpose, went to deep wood and practiced *tapas*, austerities. Nothing could be denied to person who did *tapas* for twelve years, our forefathers believed. We will discuss in the next chapter how *tapas* can be performed right at your own home and how supreme will-power can be developed.



THE JOY OF WATER

From
the
desk of
Ruskin Bond



Each drop represents a little bit of creation -- and life itself. When the monsoon brings to northern India the first rains of summer, the parched earth opens its pores and quenches its thirst with a hiss of ecstasy. After baking in the sun for the last few months, the land looks cracked, dusty and tired. Now, almost overnight, new grass springs up, there is renewal everywhere, and the damp earth releases a fragrance sweeter than any devised by man.

Water brings joy to earth, grass, leaf-bud, blossom, insect, bird, animal and the pounding heart of man. Small children run out of their homes to romp naked in the rain. Buffaloes, which have spent the summer listlessly around lakes gone dry, now plunge into a heaven of muddy water. Soon the lakes and rivers will overflow with the monsoon's generosity.

Trekking in the Himalayan foothills, I recently walked for kilometres without encountering habitation. I was just scolding myself for not having brought along a water-bottle, when I came across a patch of green on a rock face. I parted a curtain of tender maidenhair fern and discovered a tiny spring issuing from the rock -- nectar for the thirsty traveller. I stayed there for hours, watching the water descend, drop by drop, into a tiny casement in the rocks. Each drop reflected creation. That same spring, I later discovered, joined other springs to form a swift, tumbling stream, which went cascading down the hill into other streams until, in the plains, it became part of a river. And that river flowed into another mightier river that kilometres later emptied into the ocean. Be like water, taught Lao-tzu, philosopher and founder of Taoism. Soft and limpid, it finds its way through,

over or under any obstacle. It does not quarrel; it simply moves on.

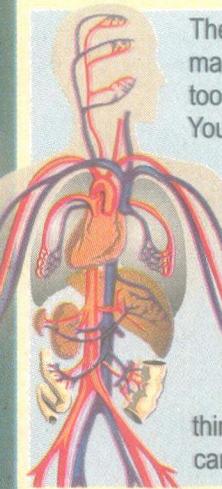
A small pool in the rocks outside my cottage in the Mussoorie hills, provides me endless delight. Water beetles paddle the surface, while tiny fish lurk in the shallows. Sometimes a spotted fork-tail comes to drink, hopping delicately from rock to rock. And once I saw a barking deer, head lowered at the edge of the pool. I stood very still, anxious that it should drink its fill. It did, and then, looking up, saw me and leapt across the ravine to disappear into the forest.

In summer the pool is almost dry. Even this morning, there was just enough water for the fish and tadpoles to survive. But as I write, there is a pattering on the tin roof of the cottage, and I look out to see the raindrops pitting the surface of the pool.

Tomorrow the spotted fork-tail will be back. Perhaps the barking deer will return. I open the window wide and allow the fragrance of the rain and freshened earth to waft into my room.



THE HUMAN BODY



The entire human body is a complex machine. Like all other machines, this too requires proper care and attention. You must have been told very often that a healthy body houses a healthy mind. To have a healthy body you must eat the right kind of food and make sure that you get lots of exercise. Good health is a valuable asset in the fast-paced world that we live in today. We must all know a few basic things about the human body so that we can keep ourselves fit and healthy.

HERE ARE SOME FACTS THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE FAMILIAR WITH

• The entire human body is covered with hair, of which about 100,000 are on the head. Once a hair is pushed out of the follicle (the 'sac' or the bag from which the hair grows), it is already dead. Hair grows longer because the new hair, which is growing, pushes it out. That is why when you have a haircut you feel no pain, but if someone pulls your hair, you cry out.

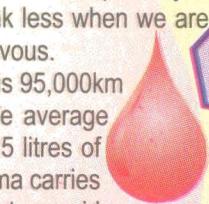


• Blinking serves to keep the eyes clean and to lubricate them. We blink less when we are more alert, and more when we are nervous.

• In an average human body, there are 95,000 km (60,000 miles) of blood vessels. The average human body contains about 3.5 to 5 litres of blood, 55% of which is plasma. Plasma carries proteins, vitamins, glucose and salts to provide nourishment to our bodies. Most of the remaining 45% is made up of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of the body and carry back carbon dioxide to the lungs to be expelled. The white blood cells, the third constituent of blood, act as a protective force, destroying harmful bacteria, removing dead cells and attacking and neutralising poisons which have invaded the body.

• The human nose acts as an air-conditioner and air-purifier. The average nose cleans about 15 cu.m (530 cu.ft.) of air everyday. Enough air to fill a small room. No matter how hot or cold it is outside, the nose supplies air to the internal organs at about 35 degrees Centigrade (95 degrees Fahrenheit).

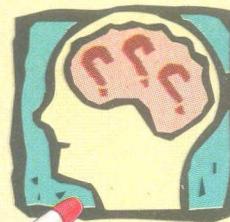
• It is the brain that enables us to think, reason,



judge, remember, appreciate the finer things of life like music, poetry, art, and so sets us apart from other animals. We are just beginning to understand how this miraculous computer works. We can realise how complicated the structure of the brain is when we learn that there are 100,000 million cells in it and from each cell about 100,000 fibres come out. Every second the brain receives and sends 50 million messages.



Barry O'Brien



HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING QUESTIONS.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

An antipyretic is a drug that reduces the temperature of the body and you are advised by the doctor to take it when you have high fever. Name the most common antipyretic.

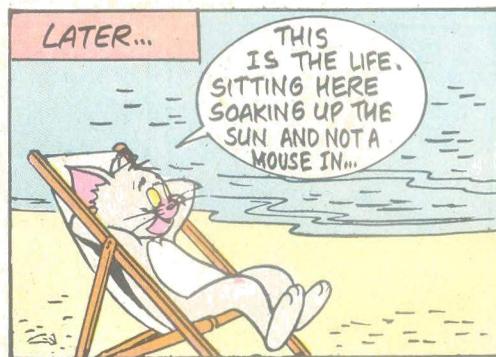
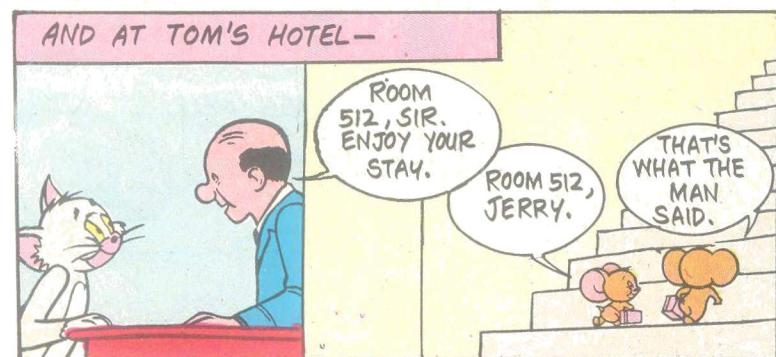
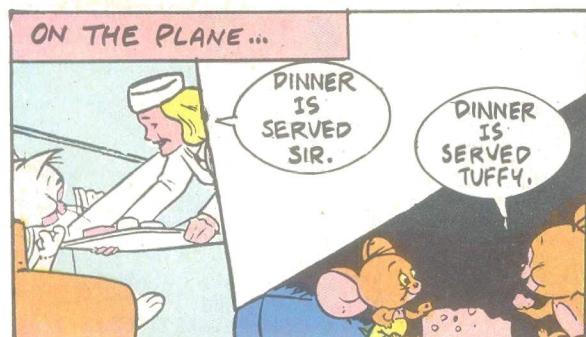
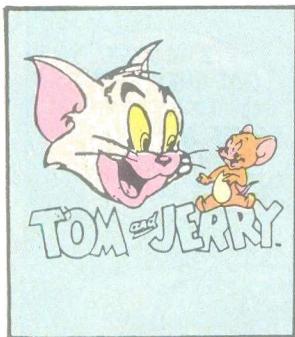
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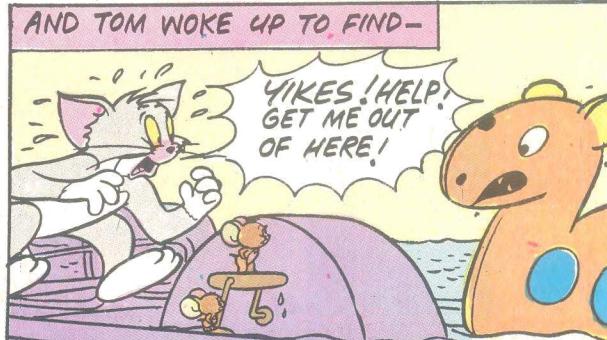
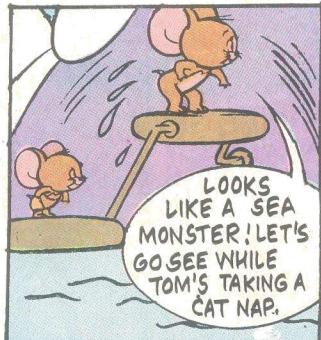
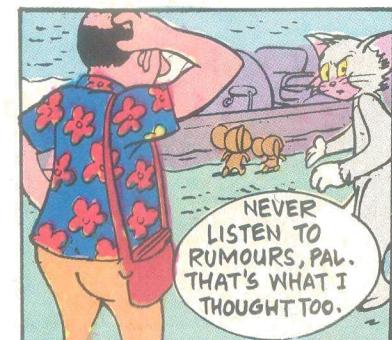
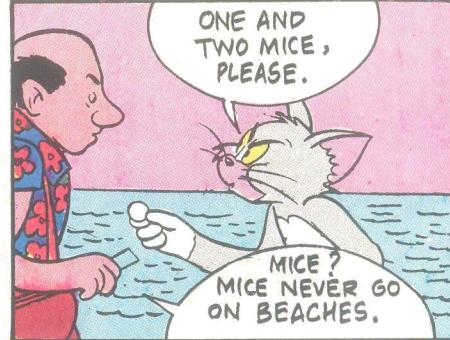
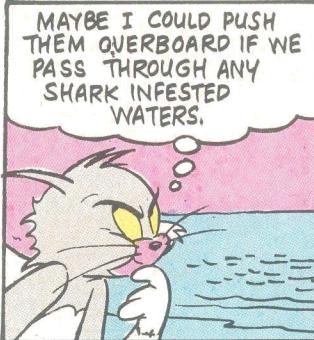
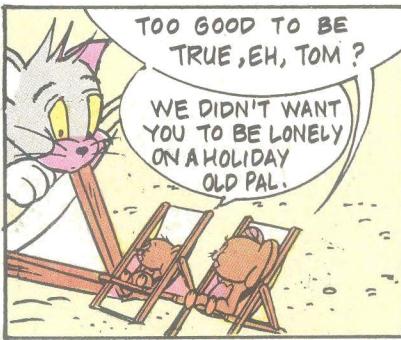
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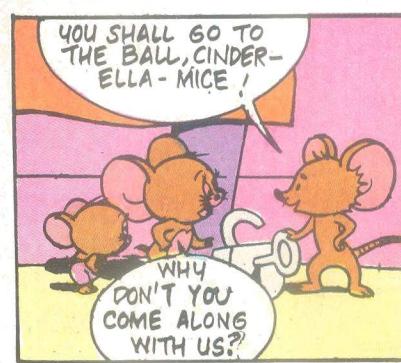
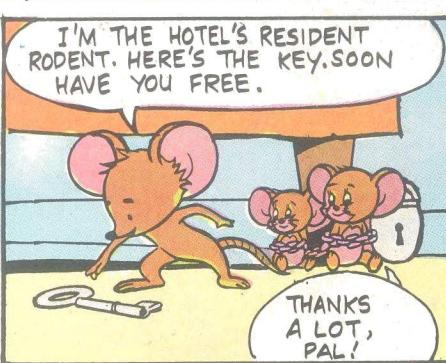
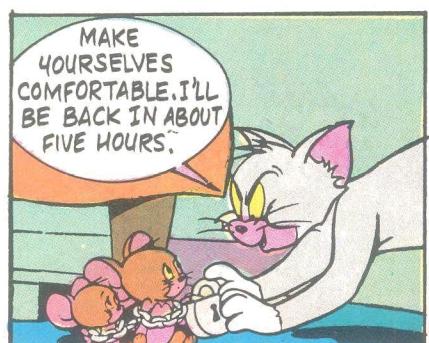
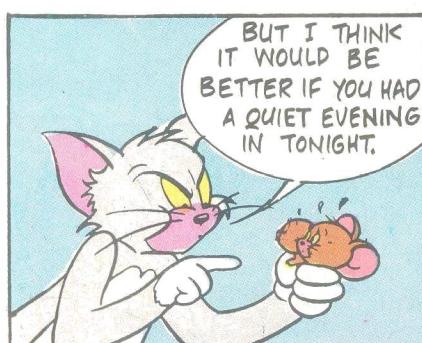
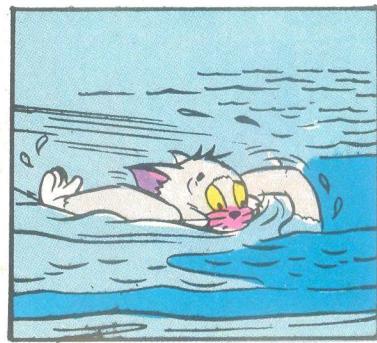
- 8) Myopia. 9) High blood pressure.
- 7) Pacemaker.
- 6) Small-pox.
- 5) Shoulder treatment of the aged.
- 4) The heart.
- 3) Iodine.
- 2) Transfer blood into the patient.
- 1) The first disease to be defeated by vaccination?
- 5) The scapula is the medical name for which part of your body?
- 6) Which was the first disease to be defeated by vaccination?
- 7) What is the name of the electronic device used for stimulating the heart muscles?
- 8) If you cannot see distant objects clearly, what are you suffering from?
- 9) Your grandfather has hypertension. What is he suffering from diabetes or high blood pressure?

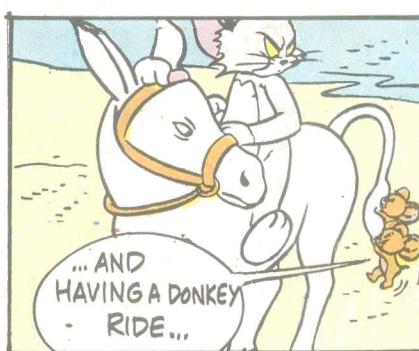
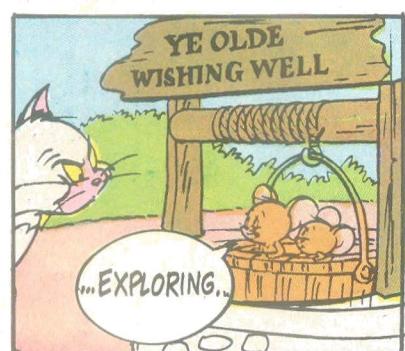
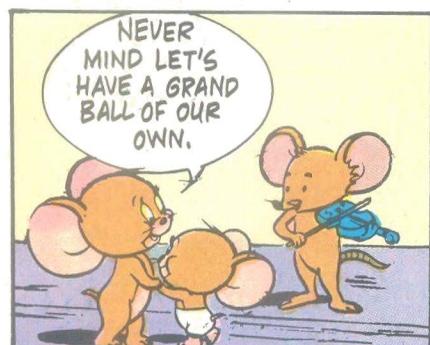
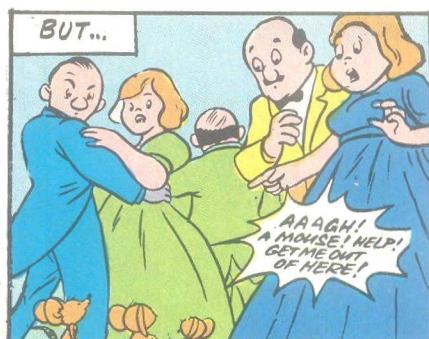
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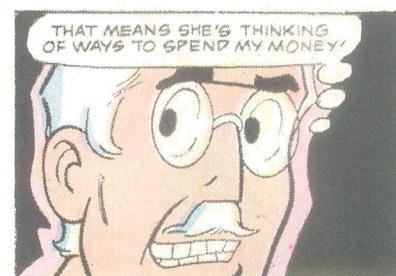
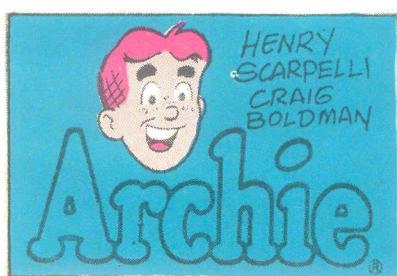
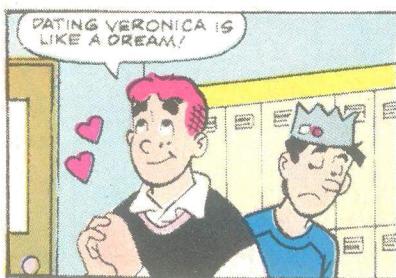
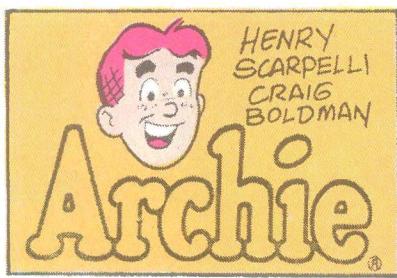
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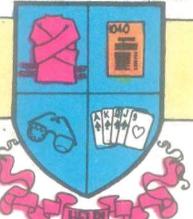




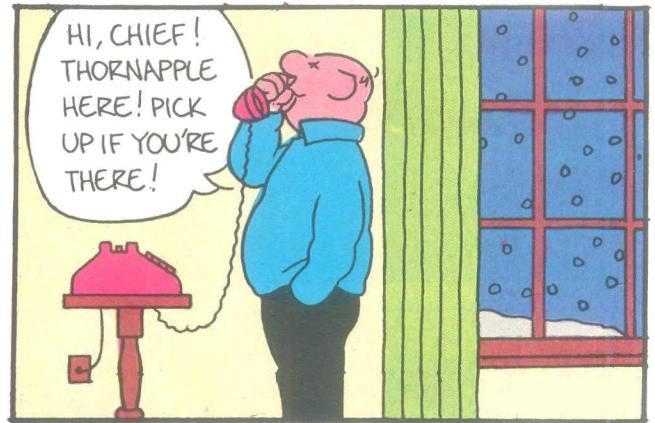




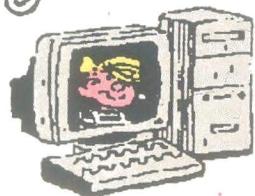
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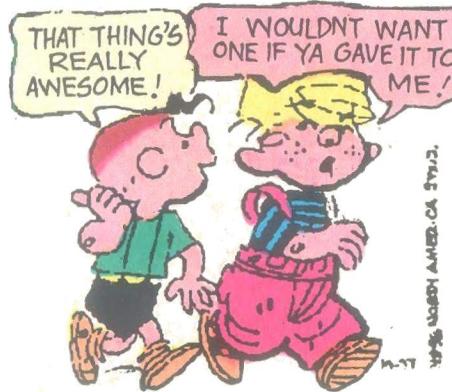
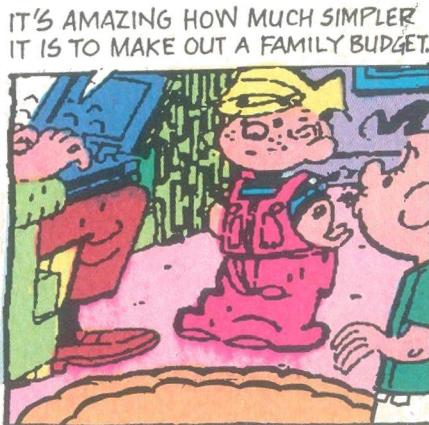
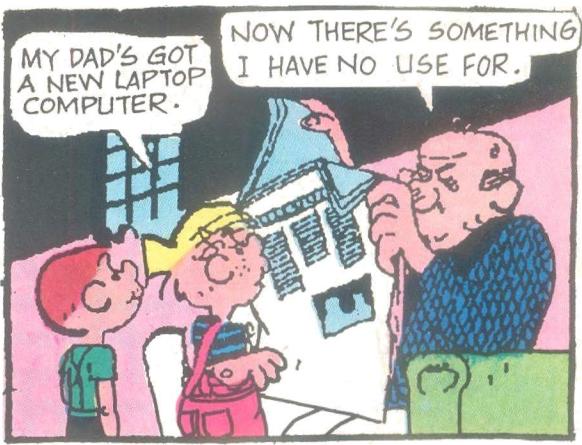


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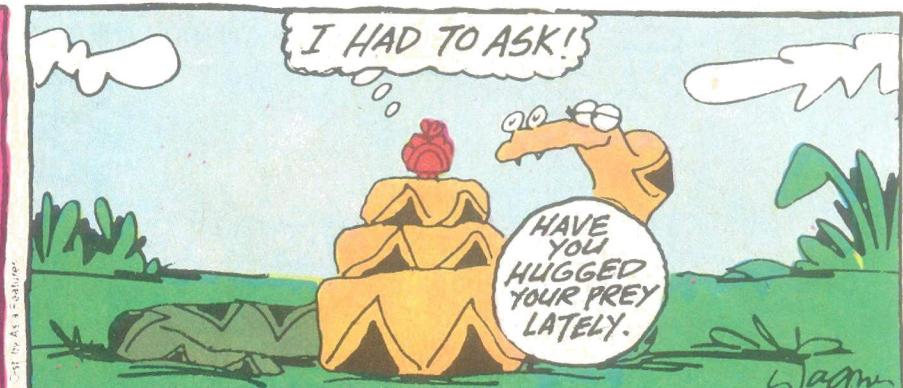
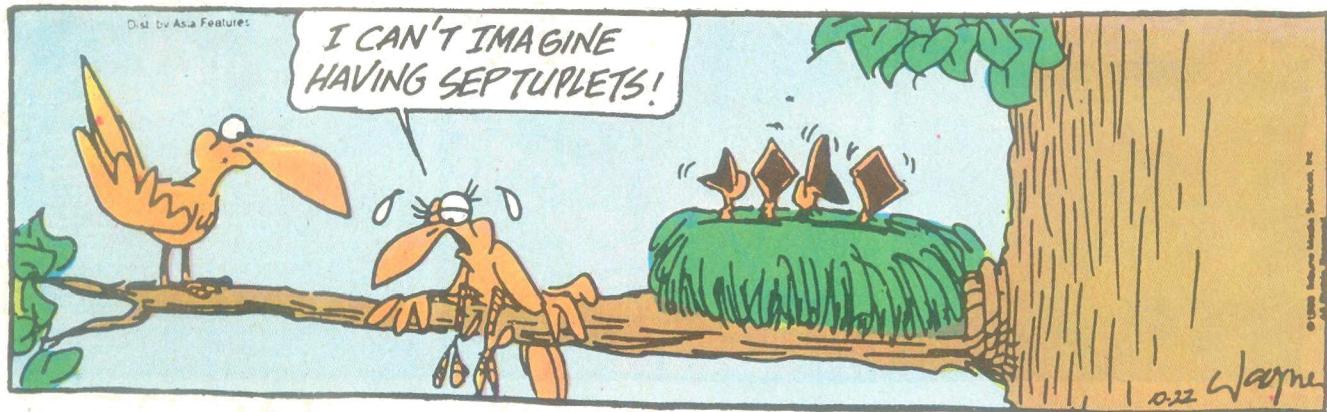
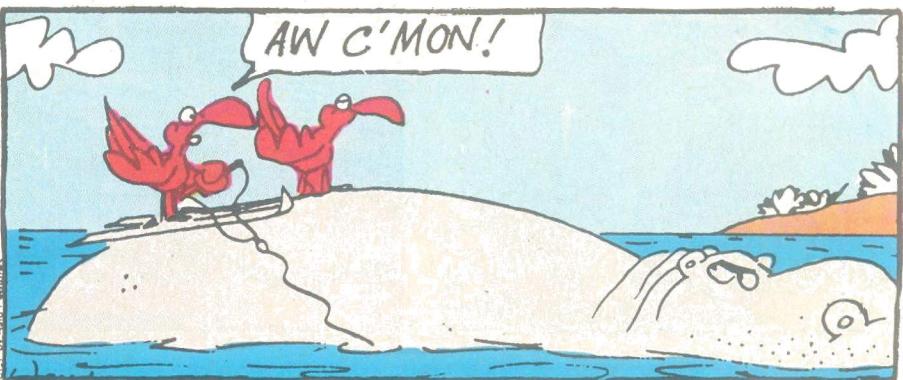
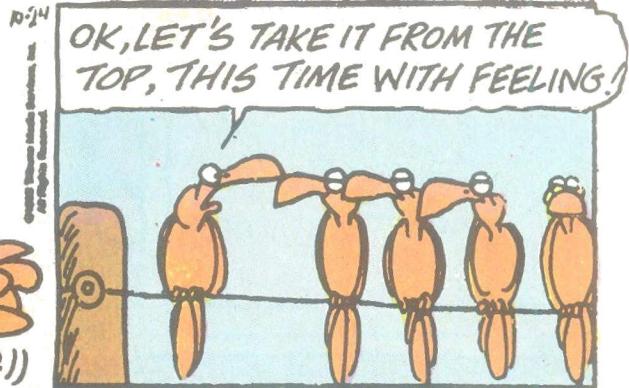
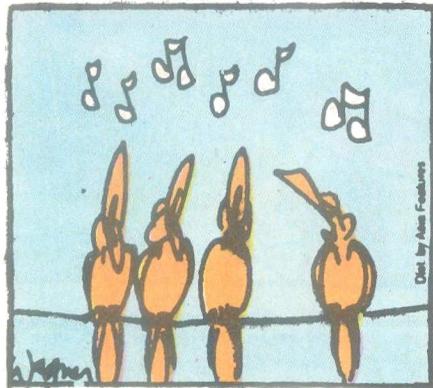
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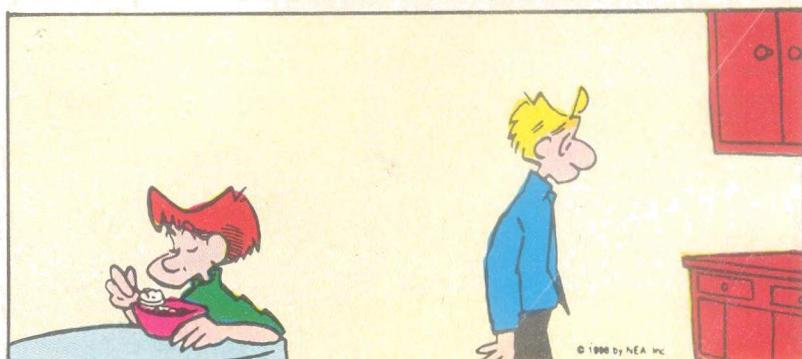
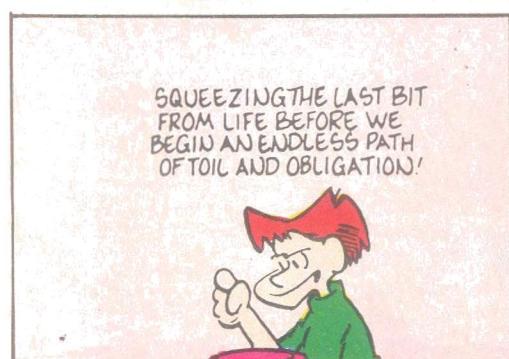
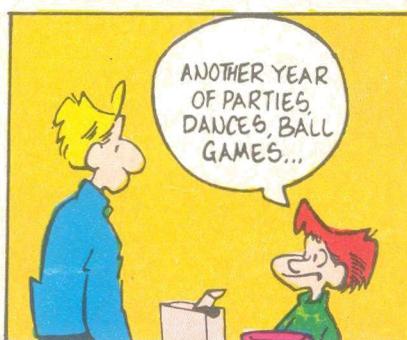
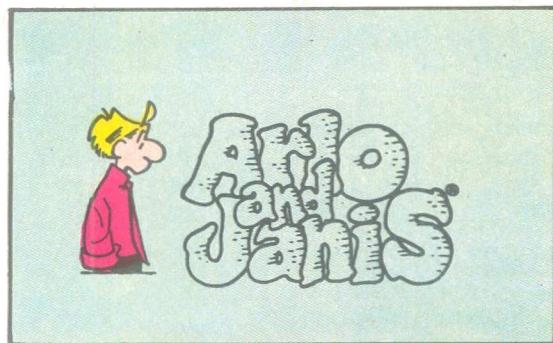


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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner





quick recap quiz-12

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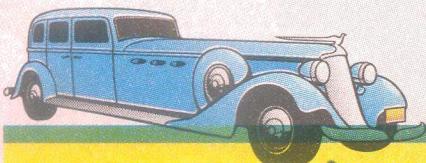


- ★ Which is the most dangerous of all sharks?
- ★
- ★ Who was defeated by Heman in wrestling?
- ★
- ★ Who has climbed on more than 30 sky-scrapers so far?
- ★
- ★ In which country is the world's biggest barometer situated?
- ★
- ★ Who became Miss Jumbo queen?
- ★
- ★ Who were 'Alex" and "Sam'?
- ★
- ★ What is the name of the Batman's home-servant?
- ★
- ★ Who was elected thrice as the president of the united states of America, the only president to be elected three times?
- ★
- ★ Which song Beetle bailey sang, while taking shower in the bathroom?
- ★
- ★ Who designed the original world cup trophy?
- ★
- ★ Who shot at Chacha Chaudhary?
- ★
- ★ How much money Billo owed to Ustaad Bajrangi?
- ★
- ★ What dish Pinki's mother prepared for her?
- ★
- ★ Who is the first ever Indian to win a formula 3 race?
- ★
- ★ Who challenged Picklu for a race?
- ★

- ★ What's the name of Rajeshwari's new album?
- ★
- ★ Who is going to direct a music video for a song from Suchitra Krishnamoorthy's new album?
- ★
- ★ What is the new name of Kunika?
- ★
- ★ What's "Double-Click"?
- ★
- ★ Where is 'Anjuna Beach' is situated?
- ★
- ★ Which Swedish car company did FORD buy out recently?
- ★



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CONCEPT BIKE FROM IVM

Seen at Intermot '98 in Munich was this striking new machine drawn up by the German motorcycle federation IVM. Dreamed up as a low cost commuter machine for the times, this runabout has been designed to be trendy and stylish, yet features as many design details with simplicity so as to be built at a low cost. The IVM 1250R, as the bike is known doesn't break any new ground but the overall turnout should be right there for any of the Asian nations wanting to produce a brand new bike for their booming bike crazy markets.



AN AMERICAN STANDARD FOR THE WORLD

All the trappings for the rich and the famous are evident in the passenger compartment with acres of leather, fine wood, shiny chrome inlay work, etc.

Even with the canvas top in place, the V16 looked rakish and sporty and with its overall proportions, had a dignified presence.

The magnificent 45' V1S

engine displaced no less than 7.4 litres and could rustle up anything between 175bhp to 200bhp depending on specification. In sheer engineering terms, it was a tour de force.

The finest in American coachwork, the 1931 Cadillac V16 set style trends for its era which even many in Europe were hard pressed to match.



MODENAS TO USHER IN GP TECH FOR THE ROAD

Kenny Roberts' revolutionary 500cc V3 Grand Prix bike could

well be the basis for an all-new superfast two-wheeled street-legal missile! The go-getting

Malaysian firm Modenas who back the Roberts Grand Prix effort have been in discussion with Kenny and his team, to try and make a small run of bikes for those who seek the ultimate in performance. As this rendering by noted bike designer Glynn Kerr reveals, the styling is very similar to the Marlboro backed racing bikes seen on the GP circuits but with a Ducati 916-style front headlamp unit, turn signal indicators front and rear, a tail lamp and registration plate holder plus proper mudguards and other details necessary for the road. The bike will mirror the GP machine in every other detail including the two-stroke reed valved 500cc V3 engine with its cassette-rigged seven speed gearbox. If the effort goes as planned, Modenas hopes to make a small run of these bikes for sale to diehard biking aficionados.

CAR AND BIKE

Engine Type: Air cooled, flat-twin
Valve Arrangement: High cam. 8-valve

Displacement: 1085cc
Bore x Stroke: 99x70.5mm

Compression Ratio: 11.3.1

Clutch: Dry, single plate

Transmission: 6 speed

Front Suspension: Telever single shock, 110mm spring travel,

Rear Suspension: One damper, 130mm spring travel,

Front Brake: Two four-piston Brembo caliper, 305mm disc

Rear Brake: Double-action Brembo caliper, 276mm disc

Front Wheel: 3.50x17in ; cast aluminium

Rear Wheel: 5.00x17in; cast aluminium

Front Tyre: 120/70x17 in Dunlop

Rear Tyre: 170/60x17 in Dunlop

Fuel Capacity: 18 liters

Dry Weight: 209 kg

Instruments: Speedometer, tachometer, clock, lights for turn signals, neutral, high beam, low oil pressure, low fuel level, charging.



PACE CAR FOR THE ROAD

To those F1 aficionados amongst you, many would have checked out the white coloured Mercedes-Benz CLK pace car as it goes around on the sighting lap and also whenever it needs to be brought into play like it happened so many times during the Canadian GP on June 13. Now Mercedes-AMG GmbH has launched a hot 247bhp road going version of this F1 pace car in the form of the CLK 55 AMG. This swoopy coupe goes on sale this month in Europe.

Engine Type: Air-cooled 45° V-twin

Valve Arrangement: Pushrod, two valves per cylinder

Displacement: 1203 cc

Bore x Stroke: 88.8x96.8mm

Compression Ratio: 10.1

Carburation: Digital fuel-injection

Max Power: 95phb @ 6200rpm

Max Torque: 86 ibft @ 5600rpm

Clutch: Wet multiplate

Transmission: 5-speed

Final Drive: Kelvar belt

Frame: Steel perimeter

Front Suspension: 40mm inverted telescopic Showa, 119mm wheel travel, adjustments for compression and rebound damping

Rear Suspension: One Showa damper, 117mm wheel travel, adjustments for preload compression and rebound damping

Front Brake: Six-piston Nissin Caliper, 340mm disc

Rear Brake: Double-action Nissin Caliper, 230mm disc

Front Wheel: 3.50x17in; cast aluminium

Rear Wheel: 5.00x17in ; cast aluminium

Front Tyre: 120/70x17in ; Dunlop Sportmax radial

Rear Tyre: 170/60x17in ; Dunlop Sportmax radial

Rake/Trail: 23 degree/89mm

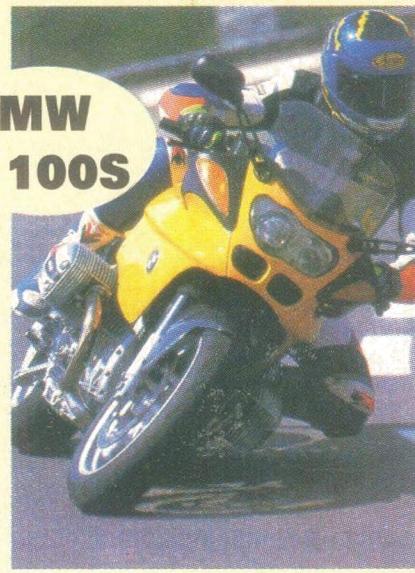
Wheelbase: 1397mm

Seat Height: 749mm

Fuel Capacity: 17 litres

Dry Weight: 200kg

Instruments: Speedometer, Tachometer, lights for turn signals, neutral, high beam, low oil pressure.



BMW R1 100S

Building on the success of its Safari V2 moped - remember the Javed Jaffrey demonstration in the TV ads for this moped and his "solid hai" exclamation - Indian moped major Kinetic Engineering is poised to unleash two other Safari V2 models in differing engine capacities. .

Three Times SOLID



BUELL X1 LIGHTNING

Wimbledon By the Numbers

SPORTS



0 Number of service games lost by Stefan Edberg during his 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-2) semifinal loss to Michael Stich in 1991. It was the only time in tournament history that a player failed to win a match in which he never lost his serve.

1 Number of Wimbledon finalists convicted of murder. Vere Thomas 'St. Leger' Goold, who reached the final in 1879, was sentenced by a French court to life in prison in 1907 for the murder of a Danish widow.

3 Number of times Queen Elizabeth II has attended the Championships (1957, 1962, 1977).

4 Number of times in the tournament's 121-year history that the fortnight has been completed without any rain falling.

7 Record number of singles titles won by a man (Willie Renshaw, 1881-86, 89).

8 Length, in millimetres, of a blade of grass on Centre Court.

9 Record number of singles titles won by a woman (Martina Navratilova, 1978-79, 1982-87, 1990).

15 Age of youngest ladies' singles champion, Lottie Dod, who captured the crown in 1887.

17 Age of youngest men's singles champion, Boris Becker, who went all the way in 1985.

35,70/30 Readings of five-time champ Bjorn Borg's pulse and blood pressure, hailed by the New England Journal of Medicine as a physiological phenomenon.

37 Age of oldest ladies' singles champion, Charlotte Cooper Sterry, who thwarted her younger foes in 1909.

41 Age of oldest men's singles champion, Arthur Gore, who won in 1990.

62 Games played in the longest set in Wimbledon

history. It took place in 1966 during a second-round doubles match between Pancho Segura/Alex Olmedo and Abe Segal/Gordon Forbes. Segura and Olmedo won 32-30, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

75 Seats in the Royal Box, out of 13,120 Centre Court seats.

138 Speed, in mph, of the fastest serves in Wimbledon history (Greg Rusedski and Mark Philippoussis in 1997).

182 Number of ball boys and ball girls used at the Championships.

206 Aces served by Goran Ivanisevic in seven matches in 1992, an all-time record.

500 Members of the All England Club, equivalent to .01 per cent of the 4 million tennis players in Great Britain.

\$785 Value of the Gold Challenge Cup given to the first Wimbledon Champion, Spencer W. Gore, in 1877.



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8,060 Size, in square feet, of the tarp that covers Centre Court during rain delays.

12,500 Bottles of champagne consumed during the 1998 fortnight.

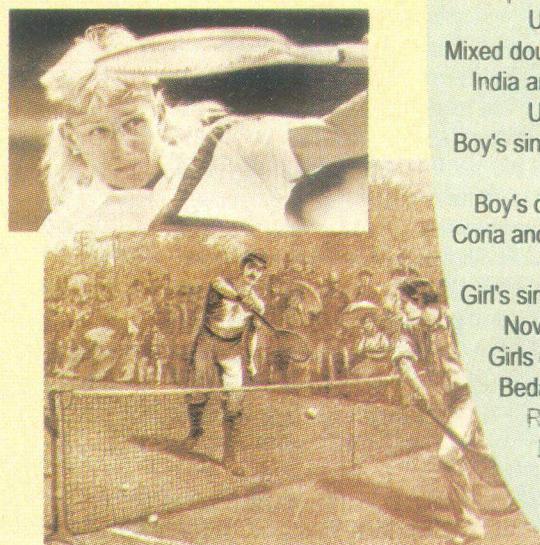
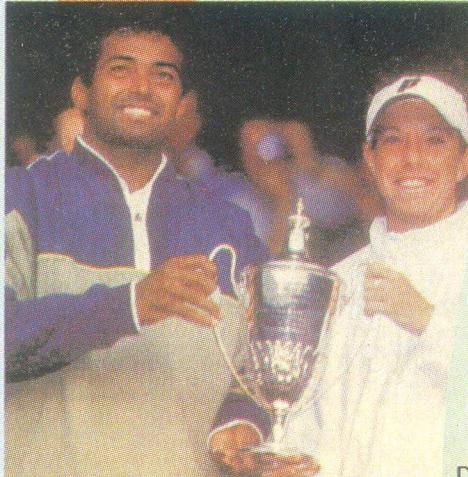
\$43,756 Dollars the ITF fined Jeff Tarango for committing two code violations, then waling off the court in the middle of his third-round match against Germany's Alex Mronz in 1995. The penalty was the largest ever levied against a player at Wimbledon.

59,525 Pounds of strawberries, accompanied by 7,397 quarts of cream, consumed by British fans at last year's tournament. According to nutritionist Stephanie Dixon, you'd have to play one hour of tennis to burn off a serving of strawberries and cream, which contains about 250 calories.

\$108,000 Amount Bobby Riggs won betting on himself to win the singles, doubles, and mixed-doubles titles in 1939. His original bet with London bookies was \$500.

150,000 Number of buns, scones, pastries and doughnuts eaten by fans last year.

424,998 Fans who attended the Championships in 1998, setting a record for 13 days.



Winners All

The list of winners at the 1999 Wimbledon championships:
Men's Singles- Pete Sampras, United States
Women's Singles Lindsay Davenport, United States.

Men's doubles-Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes, India

Women's doubles-Lindsay Davenport and Corina Morariu, United States

Mixed doubles Leander Paes, India and Lisa Raymond, United States

Boy's singles-Jurgen Melzer, Austria

Boy's doubles-Guillermo Coria and David Nalbandian, Argentina.

Girl's singles-Iroda Tulyaga Nova, Uzbekistan

Girls doubles-Daniela Bedal Nova, Czech Republic, and Marisalemi, Argentina

Consecutive Wimbledon winners

The following is the list of consecutive Wimbledon winners in men and women's section.

Men 6: Willie Renshaw, 1881-1886. 5: Laurie Doherty, 1902-1906; Bjorn Borg, 1976-1980. 4: Reggies Doherty, 1897-1900; Tony Wilding, 1910-1913. 3: Fred Perry, 1934-36; Pete Sampras, 1993-95, 1997-99. 2: John Hartley 1879-80; Wilfred Baddeley, 1891-92; Joshua Pim, 1893-94; Arthur Gore, 1908-09; Bill Tilden, 1920-21; Don Budge 1937-38; Lew Hoad, 1956-57; Rod Laver, 1961-62, 1968-69; Roy Emerson, 1964-65; John Newcombe, 1970-71; John McEnroe, 1983-84; Boris Becker, 1985-86.
Women 6: Martina Navratilova, 1982-1987. 5: Suzanne Lenglen, 1919-1923. 4: Helen Wills Moody, 1927-1930. 3: Lottie Dod, 1891-93; Louise Brough, 1948-50; Maureen Connolly, 1952-54; Billie Jean King, 1966-68; Steffi Graf, 1991-93. 2: Maud Watson 1884-45; Lottie Dod, 1887-88; Charlotte Cooper, 1895-96; Blanche Bingley-Hillyard, 1899-1900; Dorothea Douglass, 1903-04, 1910-11, 1913-14; Helen Wills Moody, 1932-33; Althea Gibson, 1957-58; Maria Bueno, 1959-60; Billie Jean King, 1972-73; Martina Navratilova, 1978-79; Steffi Graf, 1988-89, 1995-96.



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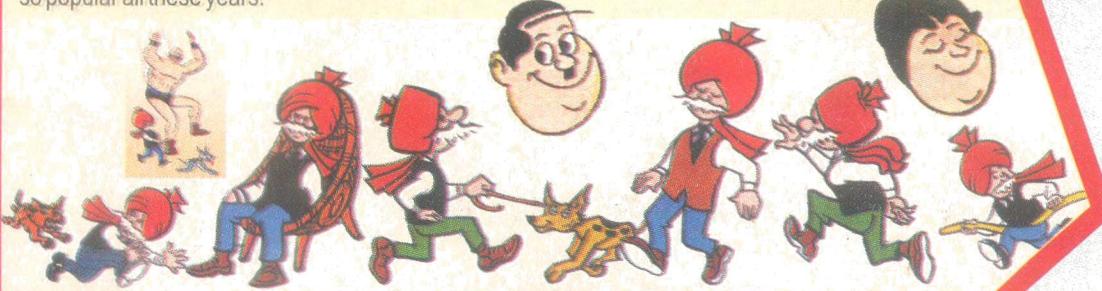
CHACHA CHAUDHARY and SABU, the famous characters published by Diamond comics, which you have been reading in COMIC WORLD, have been put on website- www.prancomics.com. Created by veteran Cartoonist PRAN in 1969, these will open a new vista to the western countries and the world, to have glimpse of Indian characters and culture. They will see the strips which are totally different from the western comics. This website will also enable the Indian population living in far off parts of the globe to enjoy tales of their own land. The world will experience a different kind of humour, which was hitherto unknown to them.

Alongwith CHACHA CHAUDHARY, cartoonist Pran's other popular series- SHRIMATIJI, BILLOO, PINKI, RAMAN and CHANNIE CHACHI etc. have also been put on the internet. The site also comprises jokes and pranks.

There was a time, when India imported 100 per cent comics from the western countries. Pran thought of creating Indian strips having our own characters and based on local themes. Thus in 1960, he created DAABU, a teenager boy, whose adventures alongwith Professor Adhikari, ran simultaneously in Nav Bharat Times, Children's Sunday post, Sudha and karmaveer. A recipient of People of The Year 1995 award, instituted by Limca Book of Records, for popularising comics in this country, Pran's Features run in over 30 newspapers in 10 languages. He has published until now more than 350 books comprising over 2 lakh drawings. Two episodes each of Chacha Chaudhary and Shrimatiji series, have been acquired by International Museum of Cartoon Art, USA. In 1983 Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi released his comic book on communal harmony - Raman, United We Stand.

Born on 15th August, 1938, in a small town Kasur near Lahore, Pran, then a boy of 9, witnessed the holocaust which followed the partition of the sub-continent. Then he decided, when grown up, to put a smile on the faces of the people.

Complimenting the cartoonist, Mr. Jim Davis, the creator of world famous strip - GARFIELD, wrote, "You have a great touch with your drawing and I enjoy your stories as well. It is clear why you have been so popular all these years."



INDI POP Mastie Mania

Ashok Mastie sure knows how to get those feet tapping and the fingers snapping.

The man whose latest Punjabi pop album is called *Yeh Hai Masteel* had the young ones enjoying moment of his masti-filled performance. A times Music artiste, Mastie's *Yeh Hai...*

Includes eight live-wire tracks of classic and traditional Punjabi songs which have been reworked to suit the contemporary taste of the young generation, yet retain the original essence of Punjabi folk music.

When Mastie performed at Annabelles enthusiastic audience egged on the Punjabi pop singer, who belted out his most popular numbers, *Punjabiyan di ho gayi*, *Dil de de* and *Haye lacchiye*, and then bee-hopped into a session of singing other popular Punjabi songs, sans music his clear, strong voice resonating in the electrified atmosphere. A spirited performer, Mastie not only allured the crowd with his huge voice appeal, but also with his magnetic personality.

It was quite an experience for the singer himself. "I've performed in Mumbai and Ahmedabad with live bands," he reveals, "but this is the first time I performed in Delhi at a disc. It's been good fun." Believe us, the audience, felt the same way too!



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**Manjeet Pahwa**

Manjeet Pahwa, the new music video kid on the block, is the maker of 'Mohabbat Sheeshe Ka Ghar', which features Shahbaz Khan and Geeta Bali, Miss India Canada, and has some more new videos coming on air soon, all of them for Vision Channel. Among them are two videos for a UK-based singer, name kept secret for the moment. Meanwhile, he keeps himself occupied by, amongst other things, making films for the government on Aids awareness.



Sonu scores with 'Deewana'

T-Series, scenting the sweet smell of success, went to town with their latest Sonu Nigam Pop release, 'Deewana', producing not one, but three videos of one song from the album! Of course, the videos were different medleys. It was an unprecedented marketing blitz which ensured that 'Deewana' is one of this year's biggest

Smaller, Slimmer Version of Sachin Tendulkar

That's Rahul D'Mello for you. The similarities go way beyond looks for both are ace performers. Rahul is the latest and hottest new act signed on by Times Music. He's well grounded in black sound-soul, RSB, and jazz, and brings these influences to Indi-pop in his new album, **Rahul**. Check out *Rhimjhim* with its strong western grounding.

And catch 25-year-old

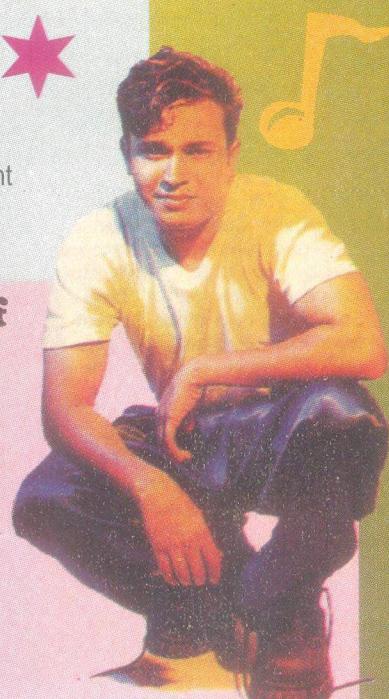
Rahul on any stage. He's a firebrand, with pulsating energy levels which he immediately transmits to the crowd. Yup, he's part of the rare breed of performers that India has, as opposed to the plastic studio recording artiste.

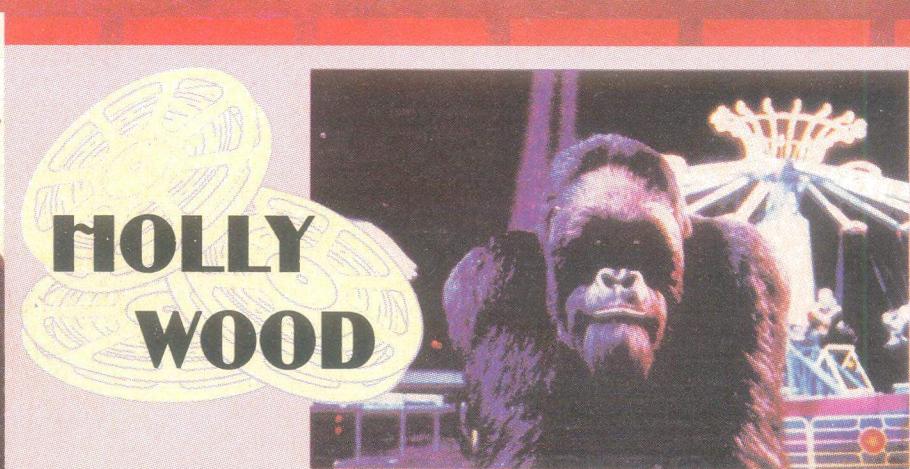
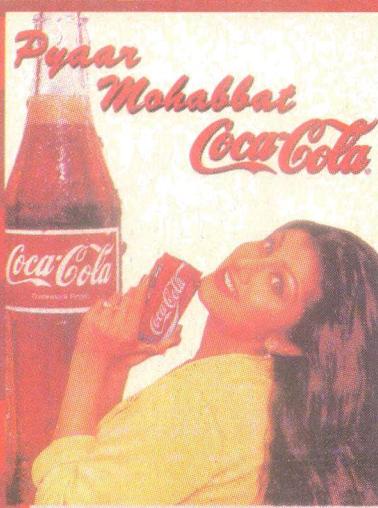


Rain

Follows Silk Route

Fusion band Silk Route has some funny stories to tell. Such as, it invariably rains whenever they play their hit songs, 'Dooba Dooba' and 'Boondein'. Though, when you come to think about it, those titles are moisture-inducing to say the least. Says Atul Mittal, the baby of the band, "It has always rained when we have sung these songs. In Bangalore when Channel 'V' had their major bash, we were the only band, that performed before the downpour washed out the show completely." So who knows what kind of weather will be induced when they release their new album which they have just started to work on. Maybe they might finally get it to snow in Mumbai? Give it a try, guys.



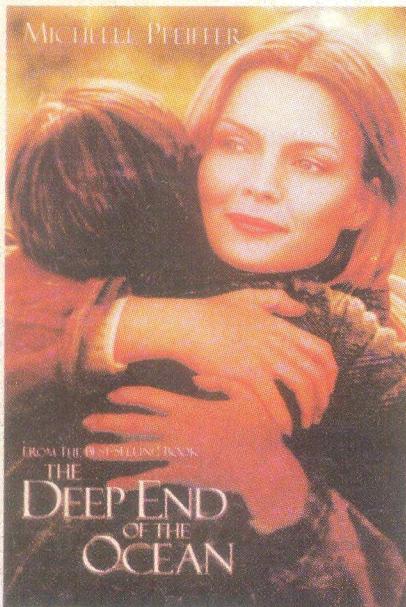


Director : Ulu Grosbard

Producer : Kate Guinzberg and Stave Niclus

Based on Jacquelyn Mitchard's popular Novel of 1996 the tale begins extremely well by introducing the happy married Cappador as Beth a loving wife and devoted mother who's also trying to maintain a photographic career and hubby pat who dreams of opening his own restaurant. Arriving with her three small children for a 5 year high school round in a Chicago hotel Beth asks her eldest son Vincent to take care of his 3 year old brother; Ben disappears seemingly without trace and a frantic search begins in the crowded hotel.

Local police are responsive and helpful assigning a tenacious detective Candy Bliss to the case. In the first reel plefiffer is brilliant as an anxious mother consumed with finding her lost son.



THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN

Mighty Joe Young

Director : Ron Underwood

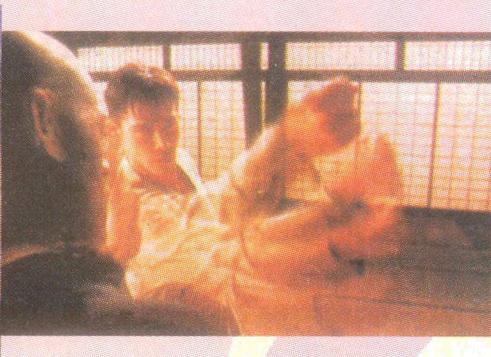
Mighty Joe Young is wholesome, well crafted family fare. It is essentially the story of a kindly 15 foot ape struggling to find his place in a modern world.

Scientist Dr. Ruth Young (Linda Purl) and her young daughter Jill (Mika Boorem) are studying the behavior of a family of apes in Tanzania. Among the gorillas is young Joe, whose raw genetic mutation makes him grow faster than his peers. Playing up the innocence and harmony of a natural world at peace, the early scenes make a fitting counterpoint to the violence and devastation that ensue when deadly poachers arrive on the scene.

Leading the pack of poachers is the evil Strasser (Rade Sherbedgia) who plans to snatch the baby gorilla for sale on the black market. When the poachers kill Joe's mother, Ruth steps into the line of fire. Suffering a fatal wound, Ruth tells her daughter to protect Joe. Years pass on and the adult Jill (Charlize Theron) and Joe live in peace and seclusion. He becomes a kind of folklore and few believe he actually exists until scientist Gregg O'Hara (Bill Paxton) in the course of his research stumbles onto evidence of Joe. Word spreads and Greg's discovery leads to the poachers return. News of the apes arrival reaches Strasser who hasn't forgotten the baby gorilla that got away. Posing as a benefactor of the preserve, Strasser plans to convince Jill that he can give Joe a better life in his own South American 'preserve' - really a front for black market trading in endangered animals.

When Joe loses his temper and wreaks havoc, Dr Baker (Lawrence Pressman) has the ape sedated and incarcerated. Trusting Strasser's invitation, Jill arranges for a truck to take Joe away but soon realising that she was set up engineers a traffic accident that enables Joe to escape.

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The Matrix

What is the Matrix? Don't you dare ask that question. Instead stick to the film's promotional slogan: "No one can be told what The Matrix is. You have to see it for yourself." Because seeing is believing. Believing that you just can't tell anybody what The Matrix is, even after having seen it, since you haven't understood it yourself! But let that not put you off a movie that is probably the best sci-fi flick seen in recent years.

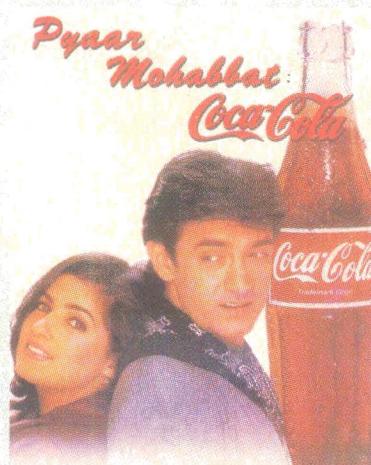
Come to think of it, when did a plot—even if it's more puzzling than Rubik's Cube—ever stop people from enjoying a film? Yeah, so The Matrix has the most incomprehensible plot since *Mission: Impossible*. But it's also the most inventive action yarn ever seen since John Woo treated us to slow-motion shoot-outs. But if you thought action can't be any slower than Woo, then think again. Because in The Matrix, it's not just people who move in slow-motion with their guns blazing, but even bullets travel in slow-motion and once they even stop in mid-air and drop down to the ground.

In fact the film opens with a breathtaking sequence where the enigmatic Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss) springs into the air, freeze in mid-air, runs along walls, freeze in mid-air and disappear down an ordinary telephone. That sets the tone for writer and Larry

Wachowski's \$60million epic about a confused computer hacker called Thomas 'Neo' Anderson (Keanu Reeves) who slowly realises that the present is actually a thousand years in the future when machines have not only enslaved humans, trapping them in a computer-generated illusion called The Matrix, but they are also living batteries for these machines.

But our hero joins a band of rebels led by Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) who, driven by the predictions made by a black lady called The Oracle, who is of ten baking cookies in an ordinary kitchen, takes Keanu aboard his submarine-like vehicle called Nebuchadnezzar and trains him in the art of cyber-warfare—which isn't all that difficult when you consider that one can master how to pilot a helicopter in seconds after having downloaded the instruction manual into the memory.

The Matrix has been a huge hit abroad, grossing nearly \$100 million in two weeks at the US box office. So does it surprise anyone that two more sequels are on the way? But now that you have a fair idea of what the film is all about, thanks to this public-interest article, here's your chance to check out the most visually stunning film of the year...so far.



After History,
it's Action
for Shekhar

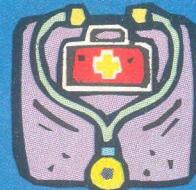
After the mind-boggling success of *Elizabeth*, Shekhar Kapur has now been signed to direct Dream Work's action-adventure, *Air Pirates*. The film is based on the true exploits of airplane salvage expert Gary Larkin.

In *Pirates*, Larkin's search for fortune turns deadly when he's commissioned by a woman to uncover the truth behind her husband's disappearance during a secret World War II mission.

Elizabeth and *Pirates* are not Kapur's only projects in Hollywood. He is also involved with a number of other US features that include the Warner Bros Drama, Steinbeck's *Point of View*. He is also committed to direct the Nelson Mandela biopic *Long Walk to Freedom*.



Career Line



Pervin Malhotra

What are the various competitive exams a PMT aspirant can appear for?

There are two types of exams for the state PMT exam for which you have a domicile.

Exams that the various all-India level exams without domicile requirement are:

AIPMC, AFMC, CMC Vellore, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College (Aligarh), AIIMER (Pondicherry), Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (Wardha), etc.

Other than these, there is an All India Pre-Medical/ Dental Test (DPMPT) conducted by CBSE covering 15% of the total seats in state run dental colleges except those in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar. All those who have passed class XII from central schools in Delhi are eligible to appear for DPMPT. The DPMPT is relatively easier then the All-India Pre-Medical Test conducted by CBSE.

All the centrally run medical seats are filled in the first three exams.

What are the essential eligibility conditions for the various exams?

For state PMTs there is a domicile requirement.

You must have passed 10+2 with PCB with minimum 50% marks in English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology taken together.

You must have completed 17 years of age on July 1 of the year in which the academic session of the course commences. There is no upper age limit.

When are the exams held?

Most of these exams are held from April and go on to July. Students doing 10+2 from state boards may face problems as their board exams may also fall within this period.

How to prepare for these exams?

You must be well versed with your class 11 & 12 syllabus. For all-India Pre-medical/dental test of CBSE do

not neglect your NCERT books specially those for Chemistry & Biology.

Besides these, do keep some good standard reference books at hand.

Solving multiple choice questions for practice, after studying each topic is also advised.

As the PMT exam covers the entire syllabus, all topics must be thoroughly covered. Often students skip or leave out some topics, and later regret the decision.

The following topics are important from the examination point of view:

Biology

- Application of Biology

Ecology

- Modern Physics

Physics

- Organic Chemistry

Chemistry

Is classroom coaching necessary?

Yes, coaching does help, but to a limited extent.

It ensures regularity and thus helps you to systematically cover the vast syllabus in a well planned manner.

To a large extent, it motivates you to work harder as you have to compete with your colleagues.

A good faculty will also help you resolve your doubts as and when they arise.

Most importantly, simulated tests give you an exact examination hall feeling.

But take care to choose the right coaching institute, as most of these are just commercial shops that are out to please you.

Pervin Malhotra

Director, CARING (Career Information & Guidance)



Friends,

This column is specially designed to help you in solving your problems about your career. Without any hesitation write to us about your problems. Please send a self addressed duly stamped envelope too.

-Editor

MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL



I am 16. My legs are darker than my thighs. This prohibits me from wearing minis and shorts. I also have very dark elbows and knees. Please advice.

Rinki Mukherjee, Kanpur:

Take lemon juice and sugar and rub this on the areas daily for about ten days. The sugar will soften the areas and help remove dead skin and the lemon juice will help lighten the area.

You will see the difference within the first two treatments itself.

I have been getting grey hair since the age of 19. Now they have started spreading all over my head and I just don't know how to control them. Henna makes the hair red and it is time consuming. Should I go for dyes and international colours?

Roshi Guha, Siliguri

Why not enjoy your grey instead. After all if you don't want to put in the effort to go for something safe and natural like henna, which, mind you, has to be done regularly, and you want instant solutions like using chemical dyes, then you have either the choice of going grey and enjoying it or being prepared for the consequences of chemical colour which has damaging effects in the long run.



I am a woman of 25 and do take care of my skin. I clean it with a cleanser everyday and use a besan and lemon mask every morning. Do you think I need to do some additional treatments to keep my skin looking and feeling good?

Suchita Kapoor, Aligarh:

With the fall of estrogen in the body as we get older, we need to moisturise our skins more. Please add a tsp of fresh cream to the natural mask that you are making daily and the white of an egg. This will help moisturise and tighten the skin. Also take a high protein diet and try and pamper yourself with a professional facial at least twice a month.



Suparna Mitra

I belong to a profession where Hairs are on a lot of makeup and work under bright lights. Do you think that in the long run, it is going to damage my skin? How do I take precautions?

Mounika Shinde, Mumbai

The golden rule for you would be a proper cleansing and moisturising programme. Never leave any trace of make-up and the best way to remove make-up is with almond oil. I have seen many models and film stars who visit our centre boast of glowing complexion because of their disciplined cleansing programme. Try and avoid make-up whenever you can and keep your face squeaky clean. The effects of water are far-reaching and long-lasting. So take lot of water everyday.

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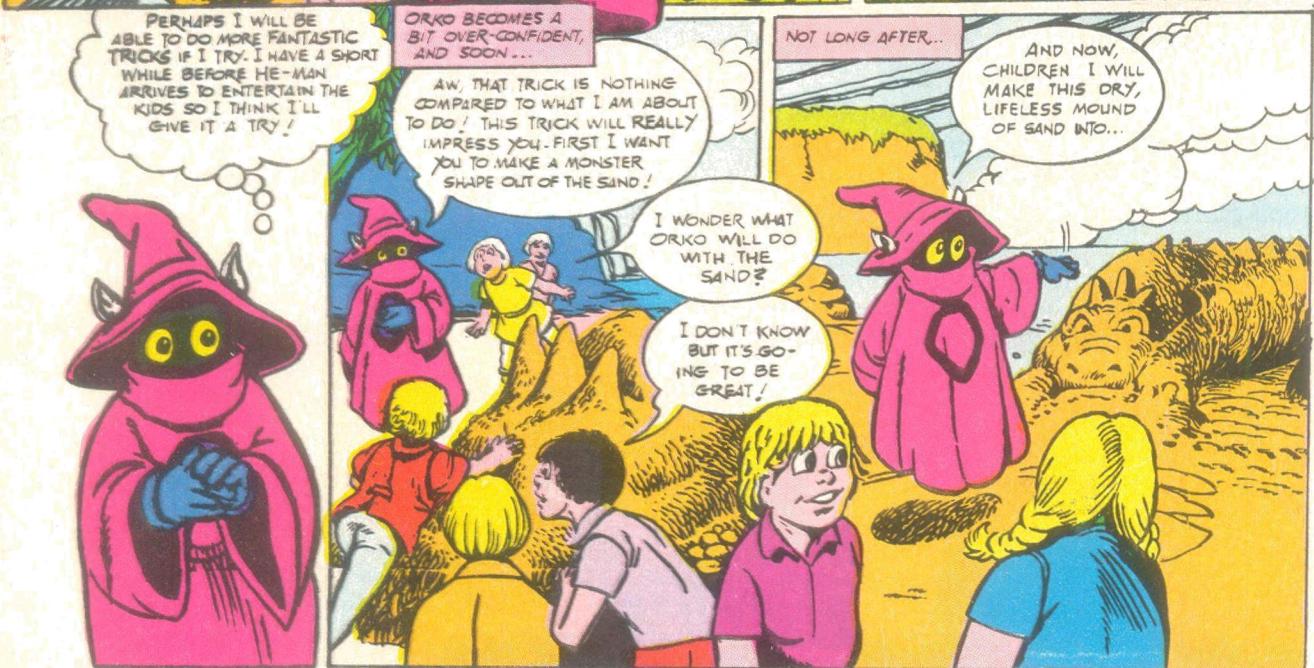
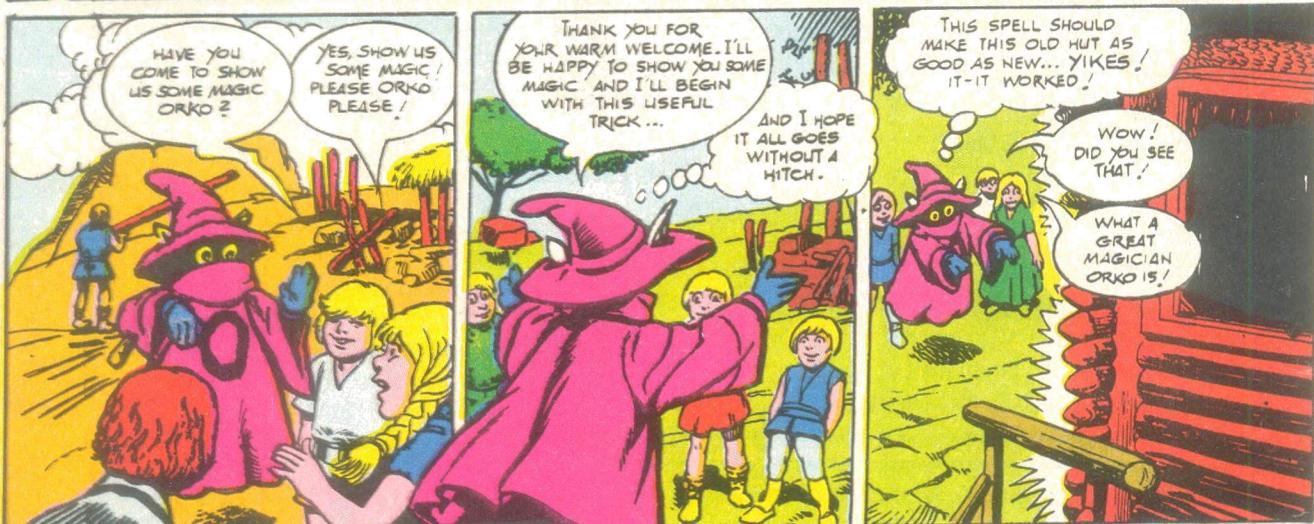
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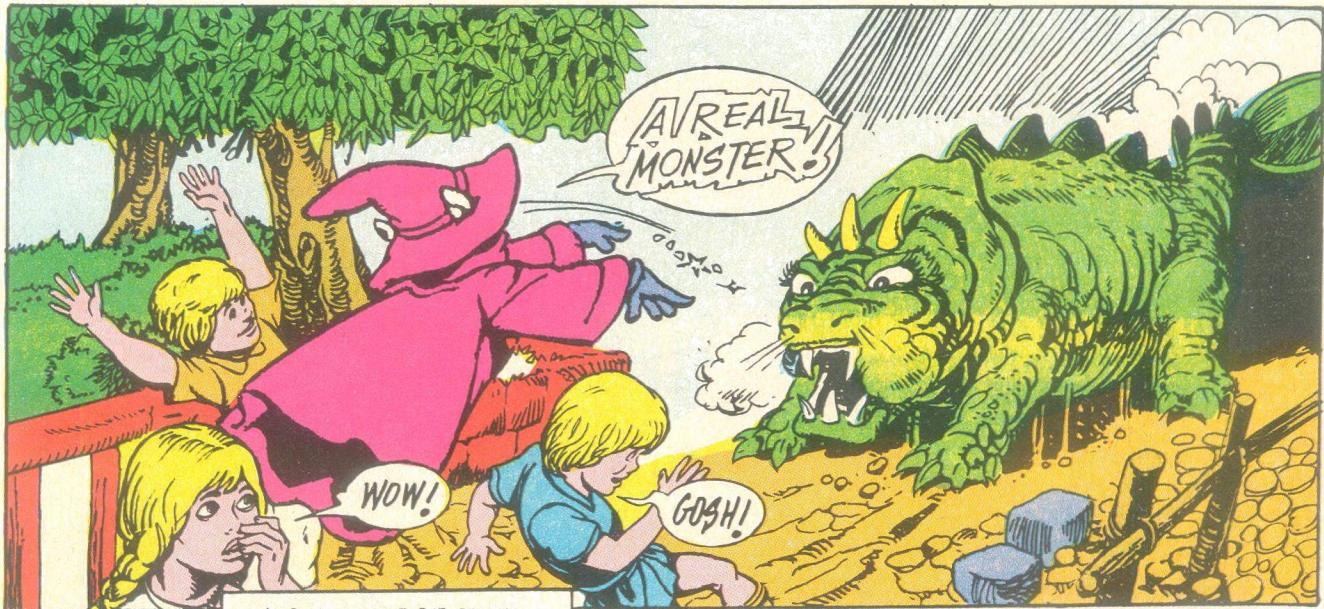
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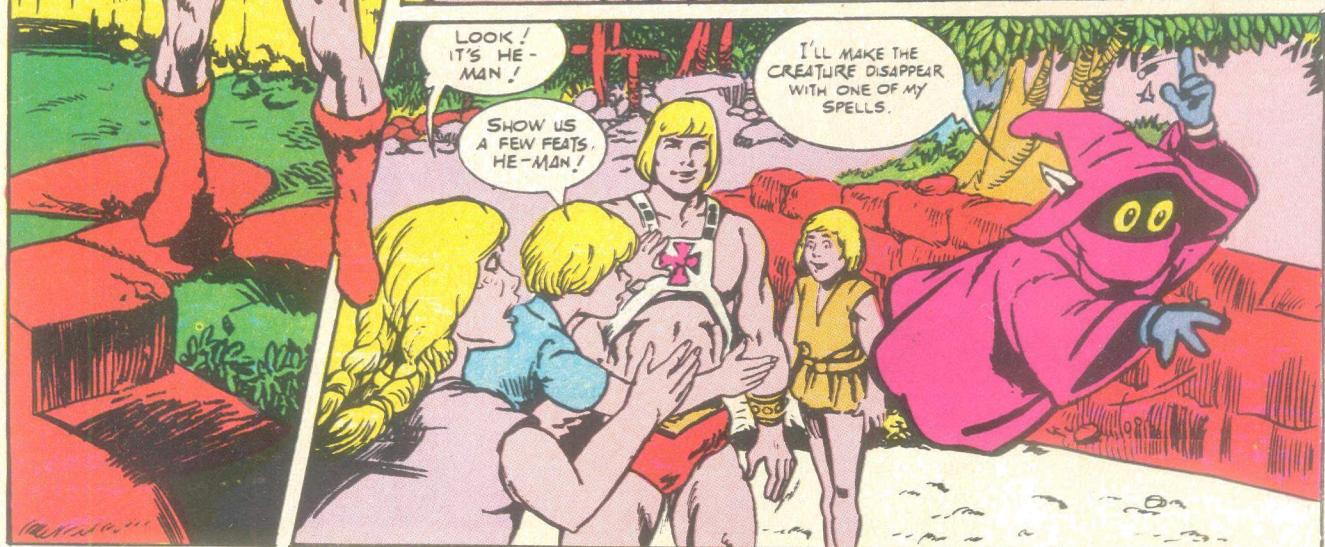
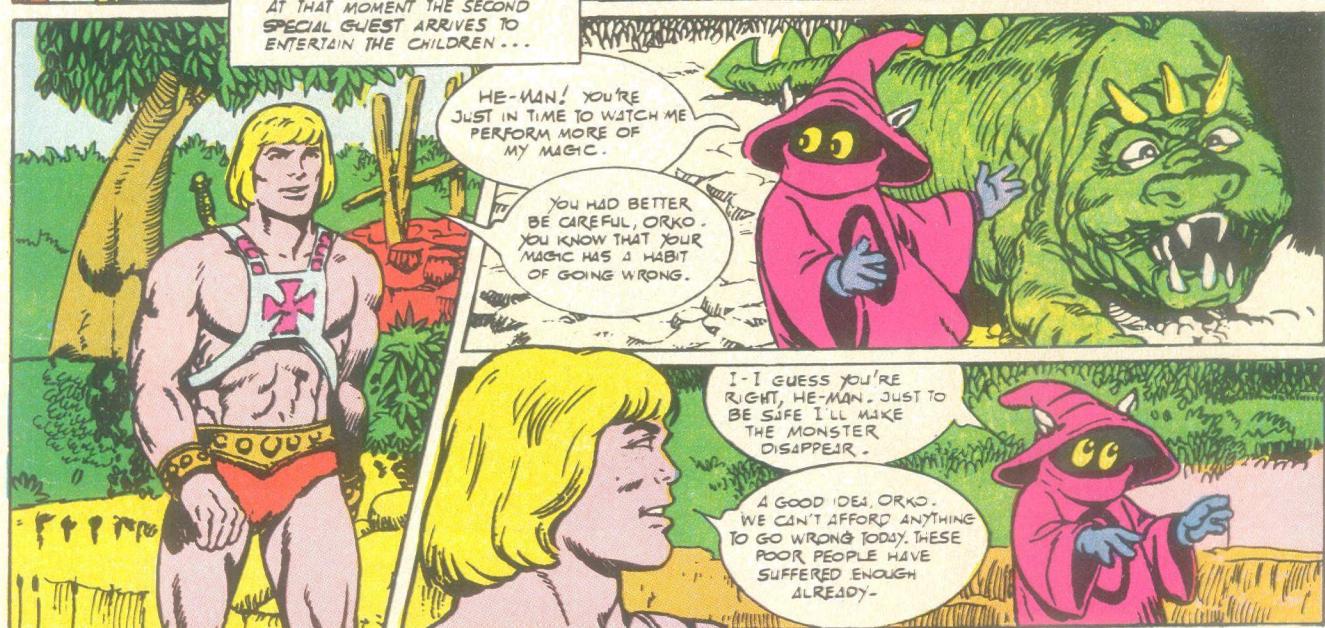
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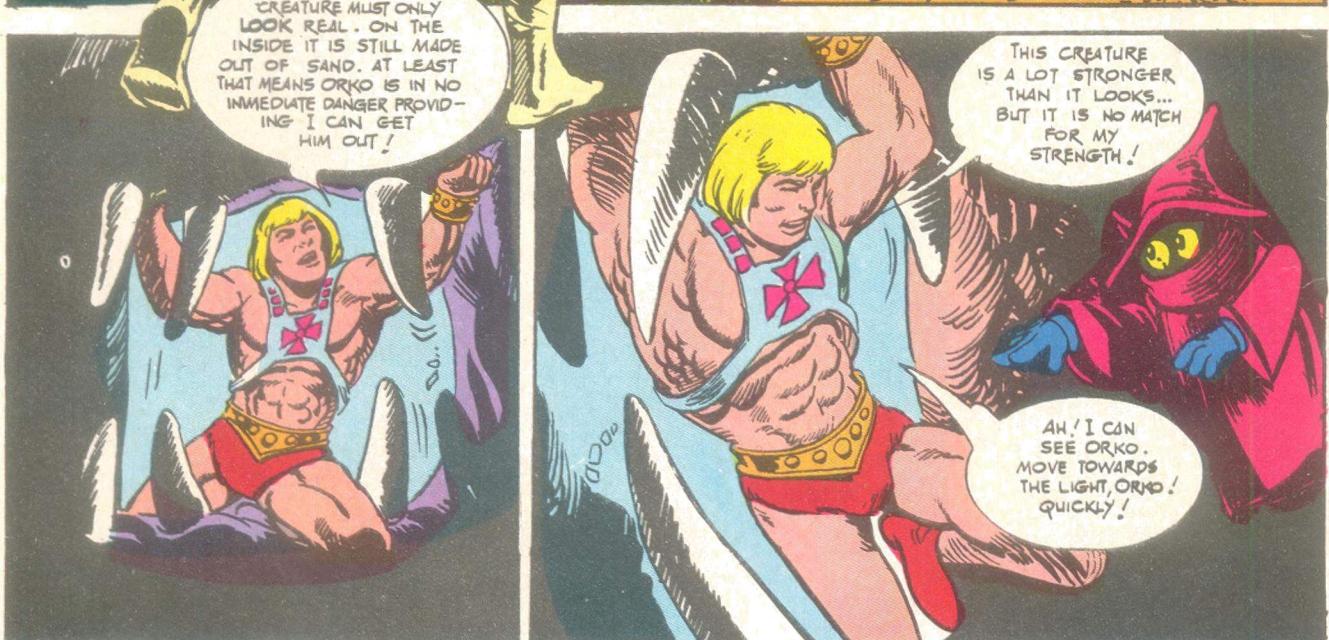
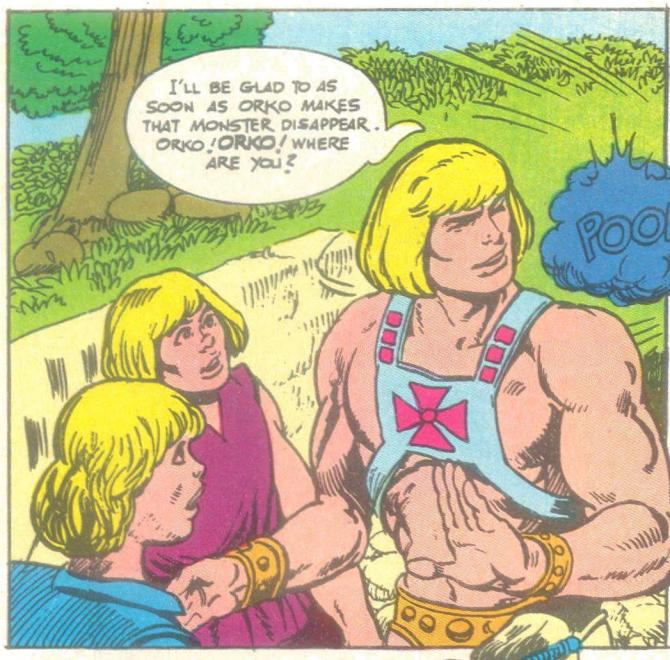
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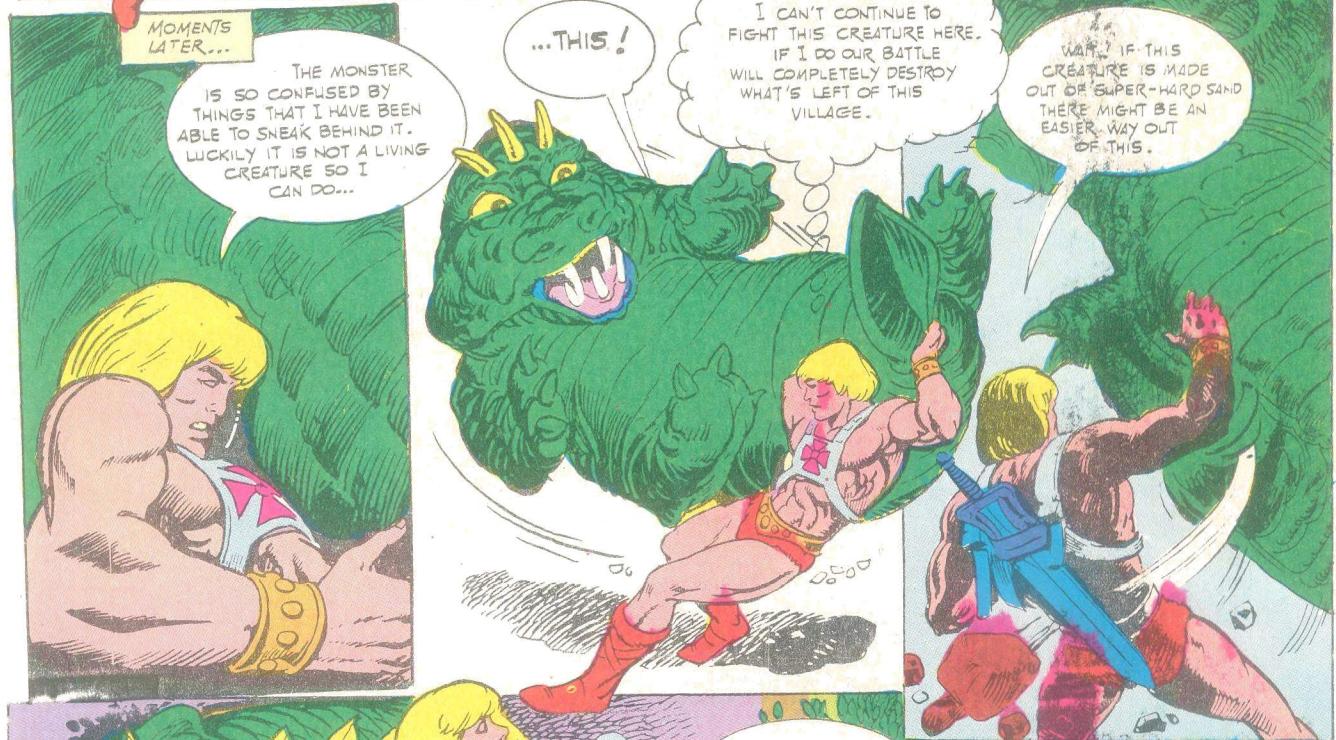
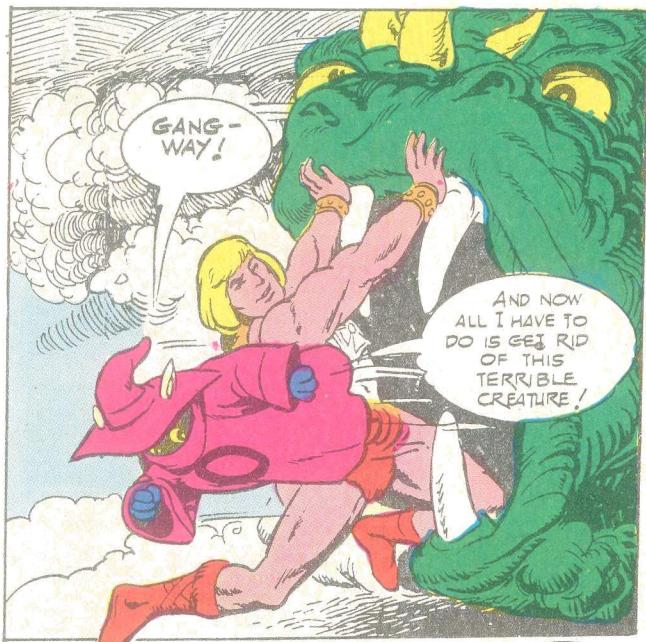


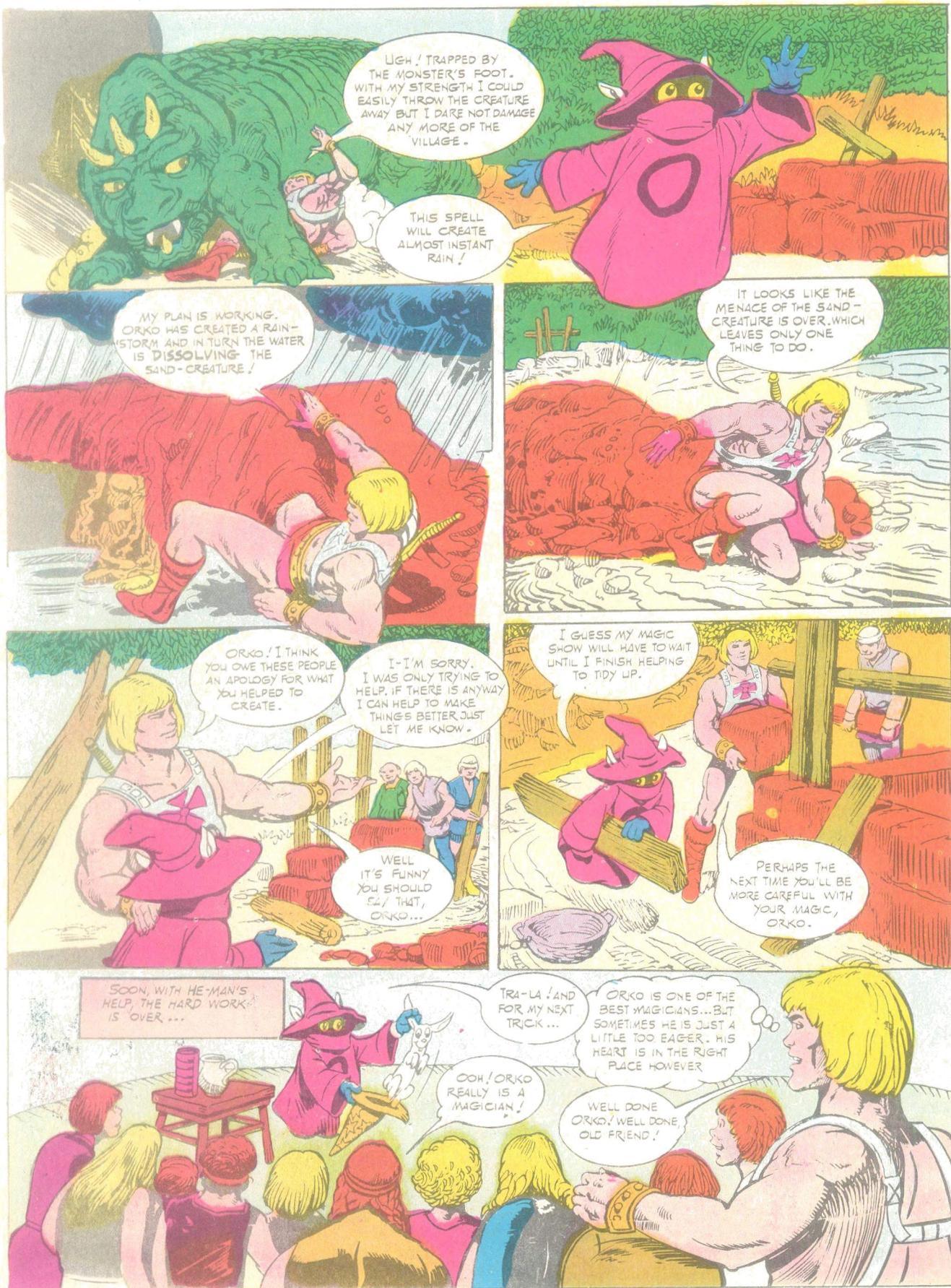


AT THAT MOMENT THE SECOND SPECIAL GUEST ARRIVES TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN...









EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
Tarzan

**VOICE OF
TUCHADA**

RETURNING FROM THE RICH HUNTING LANDS ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE CHANKA PASS, THE HUNTERS OF THE ANSHA TRIBE WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT FEAST TO CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

LABOUR ON MY FRIENDS. WE ARE CLOSE TO THE SUMMIT OF THE PASS. WE WILL TAKE A REST AT THE CHANKA FORT WHEN WE PAY OUR TRIBUTE. BUT WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOOD TO SPARE.



BATUBA,
WHY SHOULD
WE HAND OVER
PART OF OUR
KILL TO
THEM?

BECAUSE
THEY GUARD THE
PASS AND PERMIT ALL
TO TRAVEL IN SAFETY,
KEEPING ANY BANDITS AND
SAVAGE ANIMALS
UNDER CONTROL.

JUST THEN, THE MASSIVE
DOOR OF THE GRIM FORTRESS
OPENED.

OH, NO!
THE CHANKA
CHIEF, MAKUM WAS
ILL. BUT IT LOOKS
AS THOUGH FATE
HAS OVERTAKEN
HIM.

BATUBA APPROACHED THE
PROCESSION ALONE.

WHO IS THIS WHO
APPROACHES US IN OUR
HOUR OF
GRIEF?

I AM
BATUBA, LORD SAVAN.
MAY I PRESENT MY
CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS
OF YOUR FATHER... AND LAY
BEFORE YOU OUR TRIBUTE
FOR SAFE CONDUCT THROUGH
THE PASS.

SAFE CONDUCT?
PAH! YOU DARE INTERRUPT
THE BURIAL OF
OUR CHIEF FOR
THAT? WAIT
HERE!

B... BUT...
WE HAVE
A LONG WAY
TO GO
SAVAN!

GUARDS! DETAIN THOSE
MEN AND DO NOT LET
THEM MOVE UNTIL I
RETURN.

OH NO! I MUST HAVE
OFFENDED SAVAN. I'LL MAKE
AMENDS WHEN HE
RETURNS.

A SMALL BURIAL PLOT HAD BEEN PREPARED OUTSIDE THE FORTRESS WALLS.

GREAT PROPHET! LOOK DOWN AND TAKE OUR LEADER, HAKUM, TO YOUR MANSION.

WE PAY HOMAGE TO HIM...AND SEEK YOUR BLESSING FOR HIS SUCCESSOR. GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO RULE HIS PEOPLE AS THEY SHOULD BE RULED.

AND NOW THAT THE OLD FOOL IS OUT OF THE WAY... THERE WILL BE CHANGES MADE AROUND HERE.

NOW... FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO USE OUR PASS!

ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRESENCE OF THE CHOSEN ONE... THE LORD SAVAN!

WE MOURN WITH YOU SAVAN... AND OFFER THE USUAL TRIBUTE, GAZELLE.

IT IS NOT ENOUGH! FOR TOO LONG YOU ANSHAS HAVE EXPECTED US TO GIVE YOU PROTECTION IN THESE MOUNTAINS FOR A MERE PITANCE!

I... I DID NOT MEAN TO INSULT YOU, SAVAN. B... BUT WHAT CHARGE DO YOU LEVY NOW?

A FITTING PRICE WOULD BE THOSE BEASTS OVER THERE,

Y... YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS, SAVAN! OUR PEOPLE WOULD HAVE ALMOST NOTHING TO EAT IF YOU TOOK OUR CATCH.

THAT IS MY PRICE! TAKE IT.... OR GO BACK, I SHALL NOT LET YOU PASS UNLESS YOU HAND OVER THE MEAT.

IT'S ROBBERY! I WON'T LET YOU CHEAT US LIKE THIS.

BATUBA'S SHORT TEMPER WAS ALWAYS GETTING HIM INTO TROUBLE... BUT NEVER MORE SO THAN NOW.

YOU TAKE THE FOOD FROM THE MOUTHS OF OUR CHILDREN.... AHHHH!!EEE!

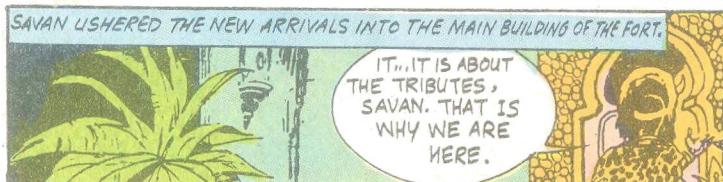
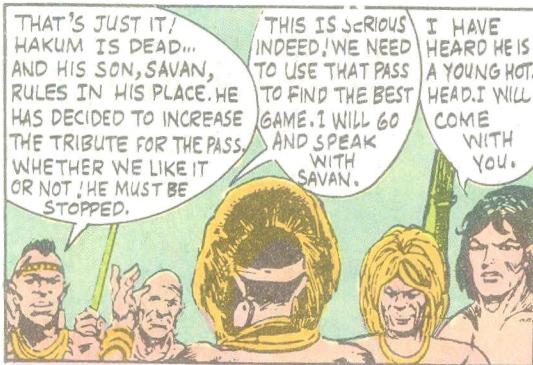
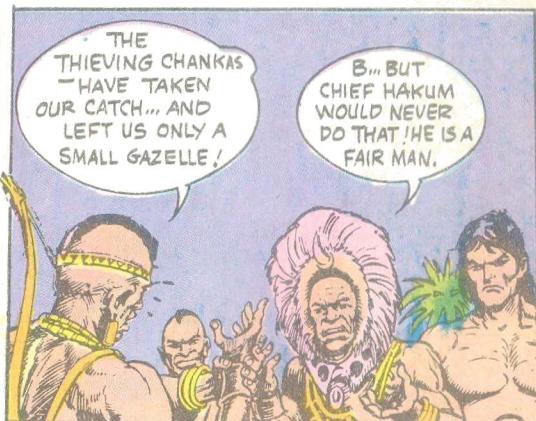
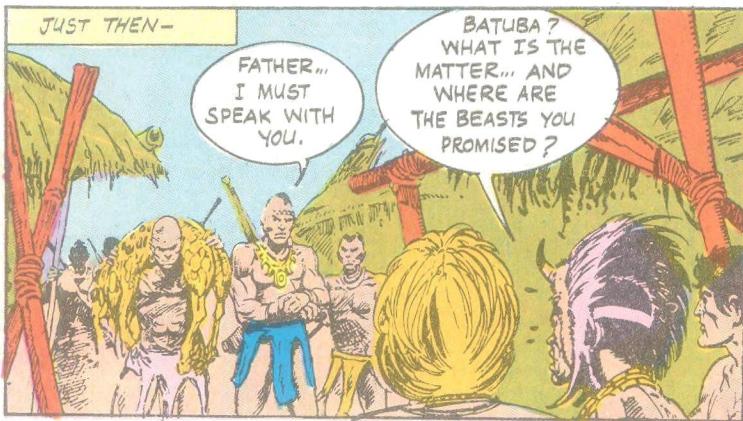
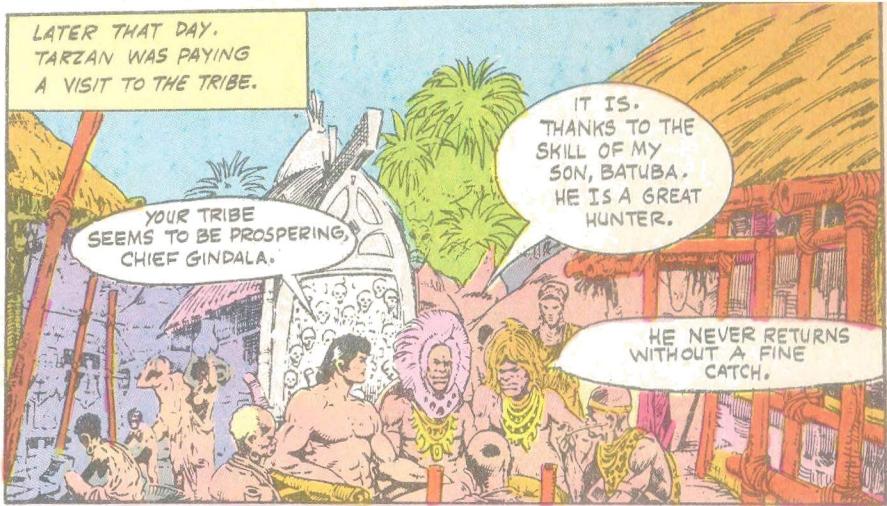
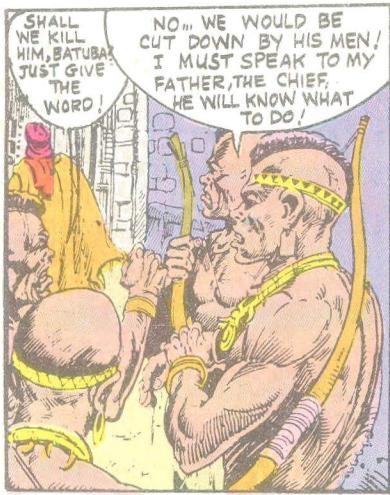
GUARDS! DISARM HIM.

BY THE POWER OF TUCHADA... I SWEAR I WILL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS, SAVAN!

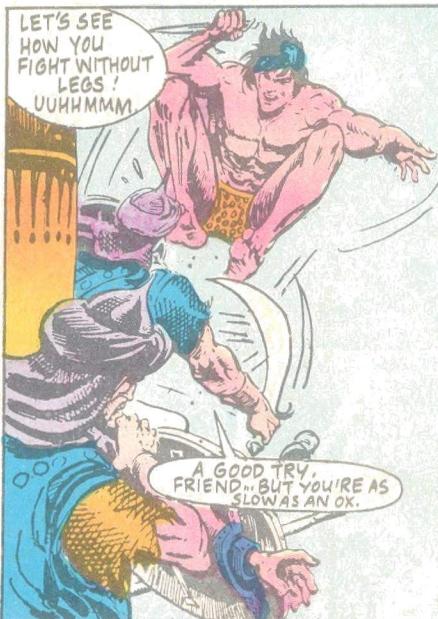
ME... PAY? IT IS YOU, WHO WILL PAY... AND HANDSOMELY... FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF USING OUR PROTECTED ROUTE. YOU CAN TELL THAT TO YOUR TUCHADA... WHOEVER HE IS.

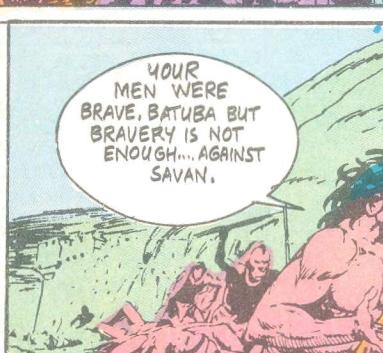
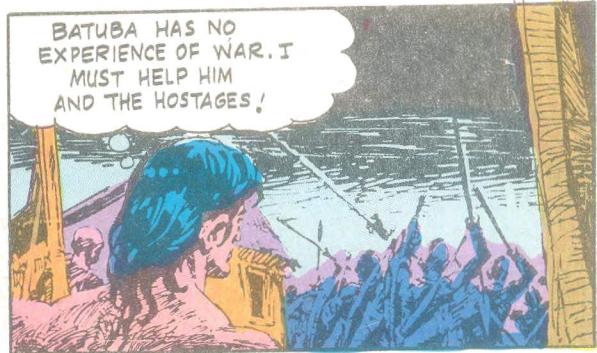
TUCHADA IS OUR GREAT GOD! IF YOU DO NOT RETURN OUR MEAT HE WILL BE MADE TO SPEAK AGAINST YOU.

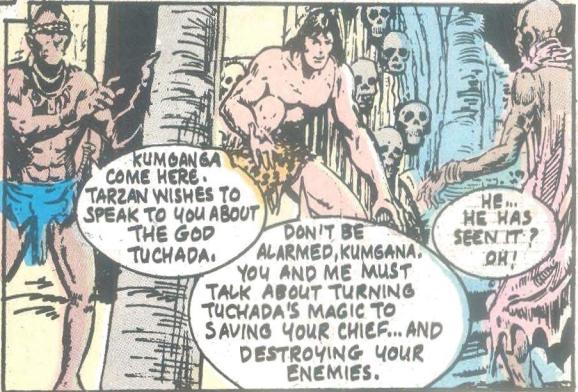
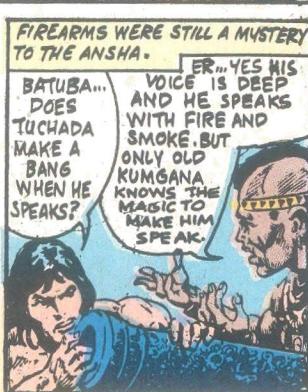
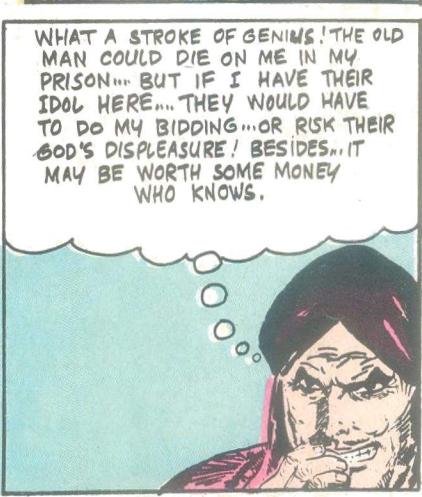
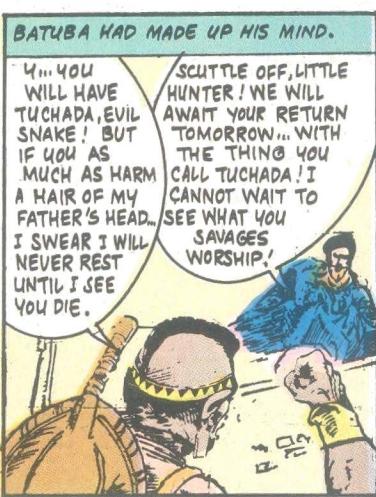
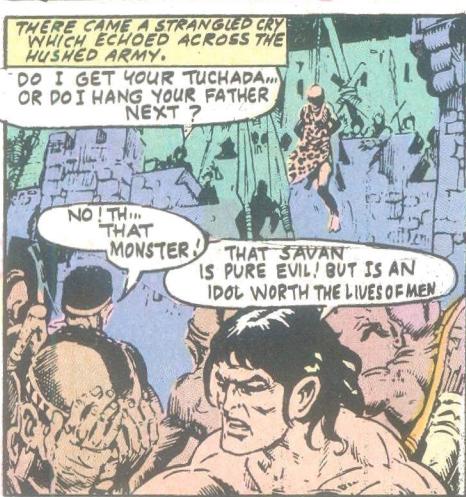
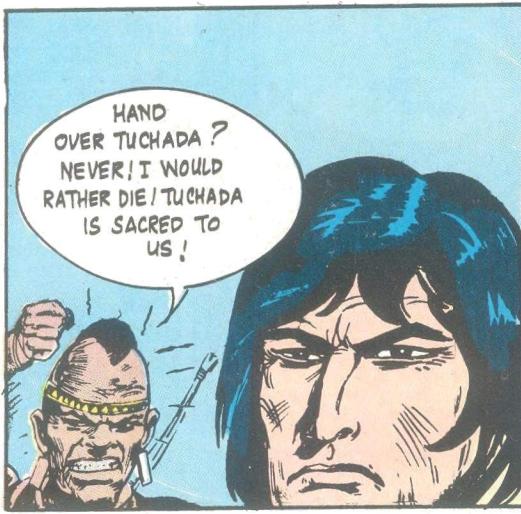
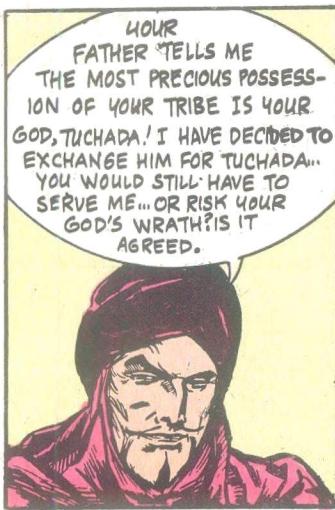
THEN TELL HIM TO COME AND SPEAK, BATUBA! NOW GET OUT OF HERE. YOU HAVE PAID YOUR PROPER TRIBUTE.

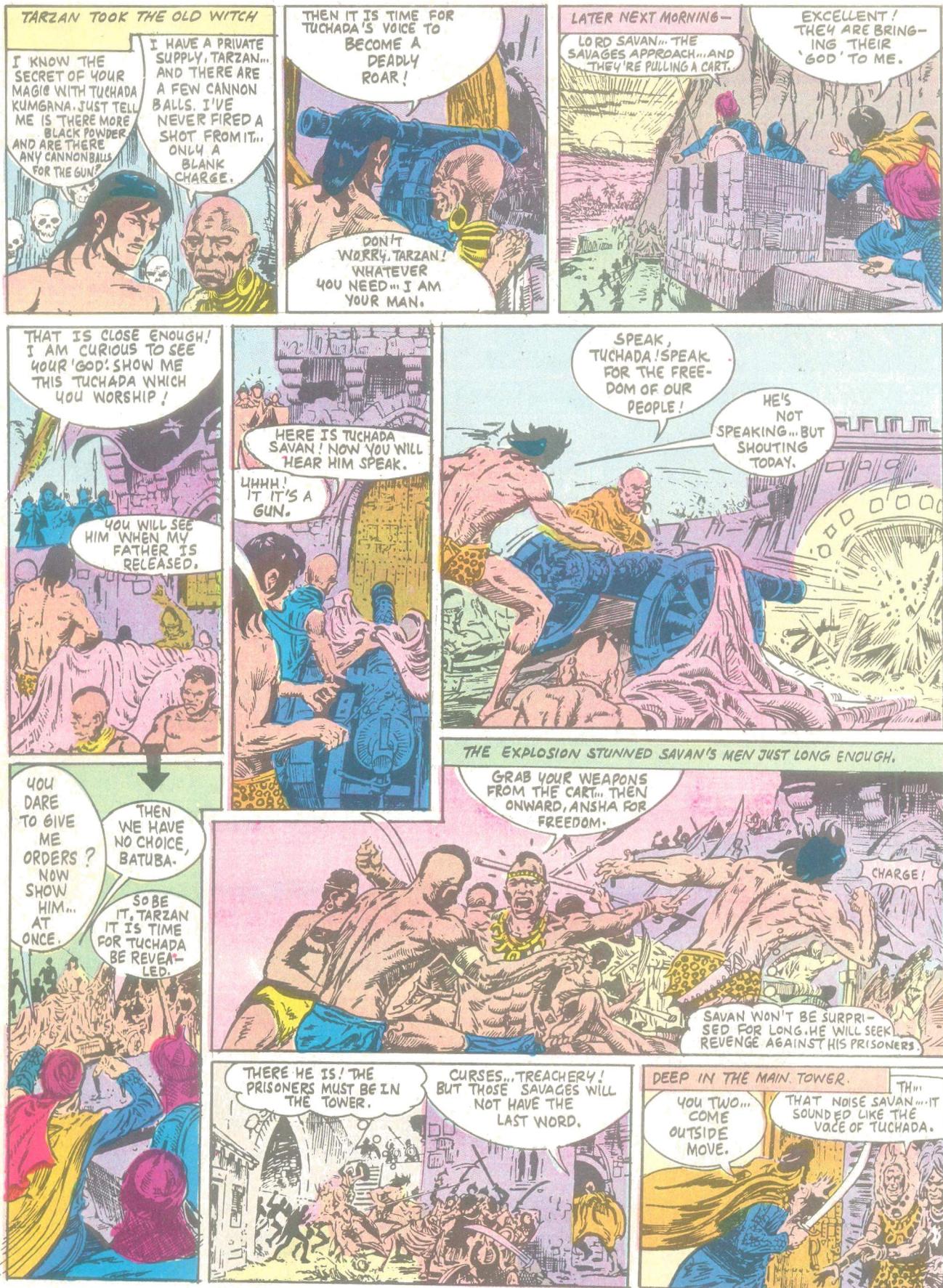


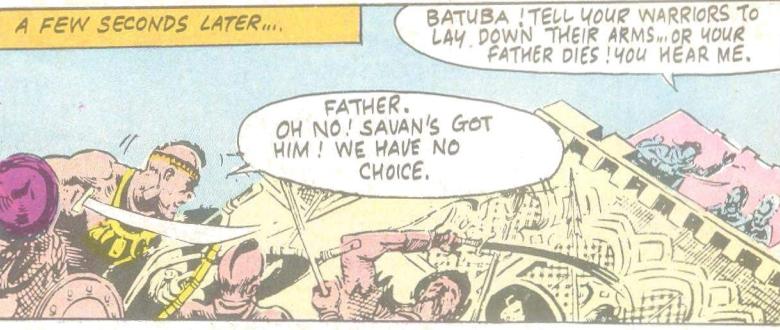












AND IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE,
A SIMILAR CRY ECHOES OUT...

THE MOUNTAIN--
LOOK AT THE
MOUNTAIN!

IT'S COME--
THE DREADED
MIST
COME!

IT'S AS THE
LEGENDS FOREBODE!
AS WE ALL FEARED!

THE
MIST!

MAKERS OF THE MIST!

WHAT
DOES IT ALL
MEAN?

WE'RE
DOOMED--
DOOMED!

THE TIMES OF LIFE
ARE OVER FOR OUR
VILLAGE...THE
DREADED ONES
HAVE RETURNED
TO COLLECT
THEIR TOLL!

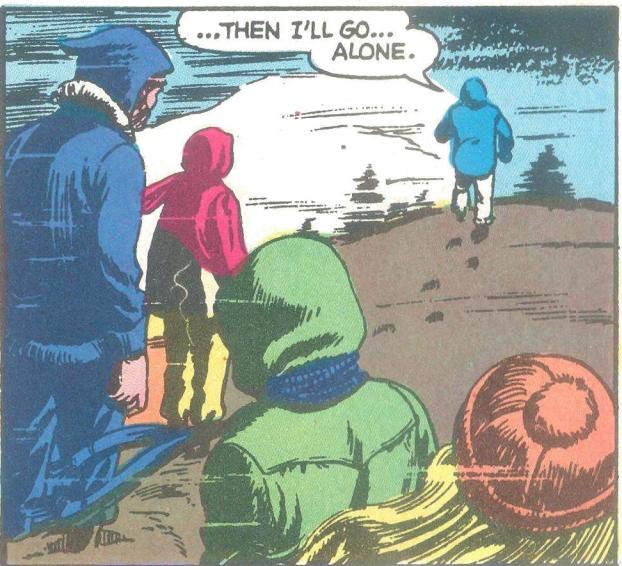
WE ARE
ALONE...HELP-
LESS PRISONERS
OF THEIR WILL!

WHILE ON THE
SLOPES OUTSIDE
THE TOWN, THE
CHILDREN
GATHER. A
DECISION IS
MADE...

--SO I'M GOING UP TO THE MOUNTAIN--WITH YOU,
OR WITHOUT YOU! GROWN-UP TALES ARE NOT
GOING TO FRIGHTEN ME AS IF I WERE A
SMALL CHILD...

WHO COMES
WITH ME?
DANNY?

KARL/
I--I--



HOW MUCH TIME PASSES,
EATEN BY THE BITING WIND
AND BURNING SNOW? HOW
MUCH TIME WANDERING
THROUGH ENDLESS WHITE
UNTIL A FAMILIAR CRY--



FOR A LONG TIME THE BREATH IS FILLED WITH A GRIMY, SOOTY TASTE-- THE ODOR LIKE BURNING SULPHUR...DARKNESS IS A SHROUD LIKE CLINGING DEATH...AND STILL THEY MOVE ON...

IT--IT'S COLD IN HERE-- WORSE THAN OUTSIDE!

YOU'RE RIGHT--IT'S LIKE--QUIET! LISTEN-- DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING? OVER HERE?

VOICES FROM A FAR-OFF HELL...

GREAT ONE--
GREAT ONE--
LOOK--THE
PORTAL IS
OPENING--
THE LIGHT
BEYOND
YIELDING
TO THE
STUFF OF
LIFE...

SATAN, ALL-FATHER--
WE HAVE FOUND OUR WAY
HOME ONCE MORE!

KARL--KARL,
WHAT'S HAPPENING? IT'S--
IT'S GETTING SUDDENLY
WARM...

LOOK...

DEMONS BE
PRAISED! IT'S
OPENING, GREAT
ONE--IT'S
OPENING!

A BEAT...A HEARTBEAT OF TIME,
A PASSING MOMENT OF ETERNITY...
SUDDENLY SHAMELESS FEAR AT THE
SIGHT BEFORE THEM OVERWHELMEDS
THE TWO BOYS, AND...



GOD--OH, MY GOD--
THEY'RE AWFUL! AWFUL!
COULD THEY HAVE SEEN US,
KARL--DID THEY SEE US???

I DON'T
KNOW--I
DON'T
KNOW!



WE'VE GOT TO
WARN THEM, DANNY
--WE'VE GOT TO
WARN THE
VILLAGE!

THE RUNNING IS HARD, BUT THE FEAR THAT DRIVES THEM IS HARDER--AND WITHIN THE HOUR...

YOU MUST FLEE! FLEE FOR YOUR LIVES! THE VERY HOUNDS OF HELL ARE AT OUR HEELS!

DEAR LORD--IT'S KARL--DANIEL! GRANDFATHER--COME HERE--QUICKLY!



AND AFTER THE STORY IS TOLD, A RIPPLE OF QUIET HORROR RUNS THROUGH THE CROWD...

THEN IT IS TRUE--WE ARE DOOMED...DOOMED TO DEATH BY THE HAND OF SATAN...

GRANDFATHER--GRANDFATHER, WHAT SHALL WE DO?

TRUST, MY FRIENDS...TRUST IN THE WISDOM OF THE LORD...THAT HE SHALL FIND A WAY...

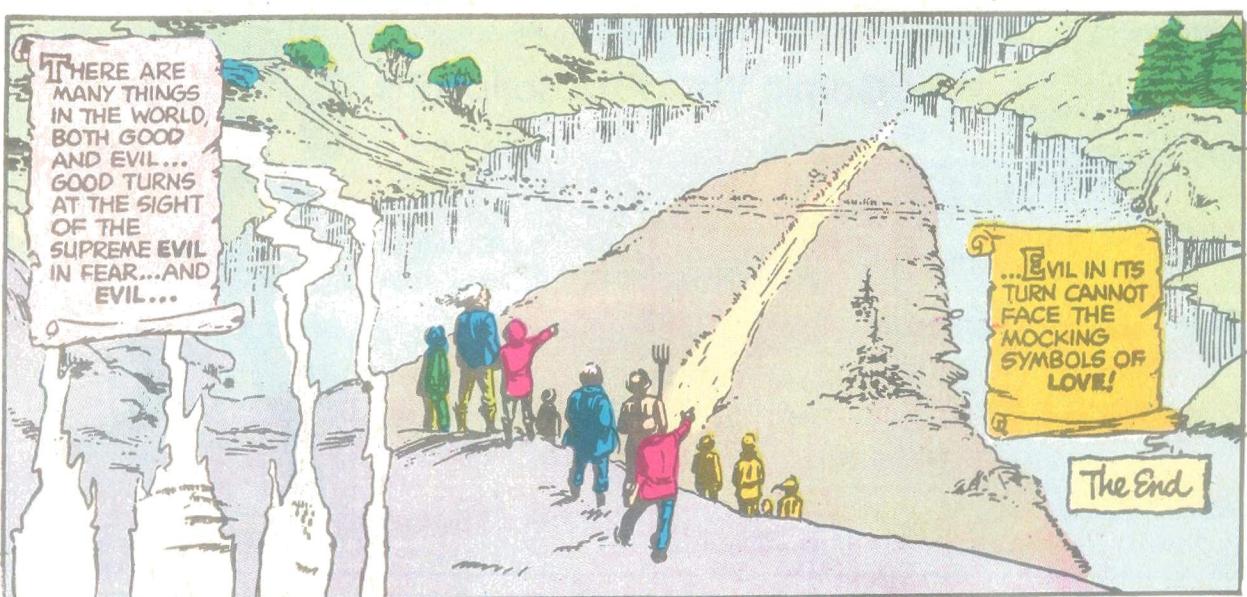
TOMORROW MORN, WE MUST GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN...TO FIND OUR FATE...



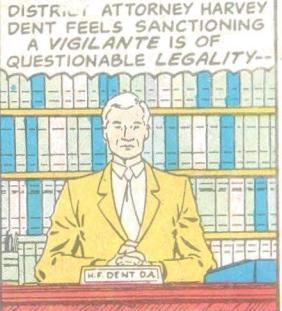
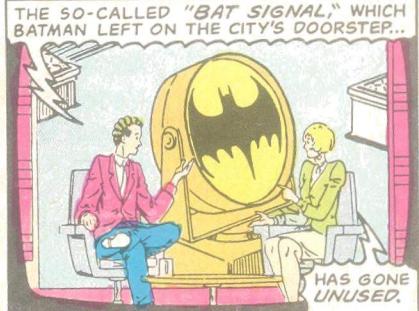
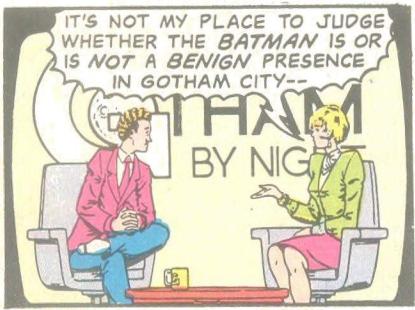
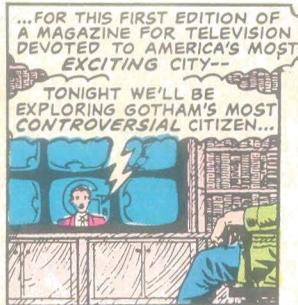
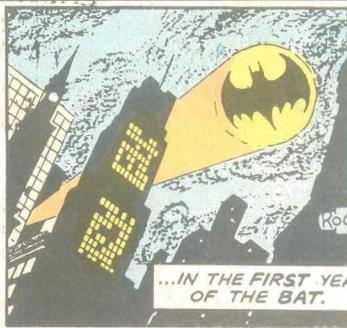
A RESTLESS EVENING UNCALMED BY THE WORDS OF FAITH, AND THEN A STARK, FRIENDLESS DAWN, AND...

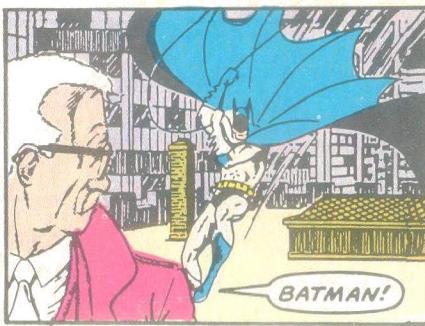
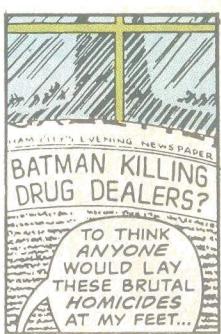
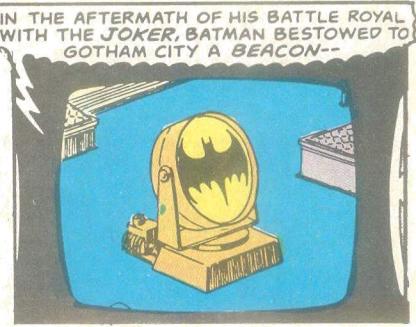
TH--THEY WERE HERE... AND NOW THEY ARE GONE! BUT WHY--WHY DID THEY TURN BACK??

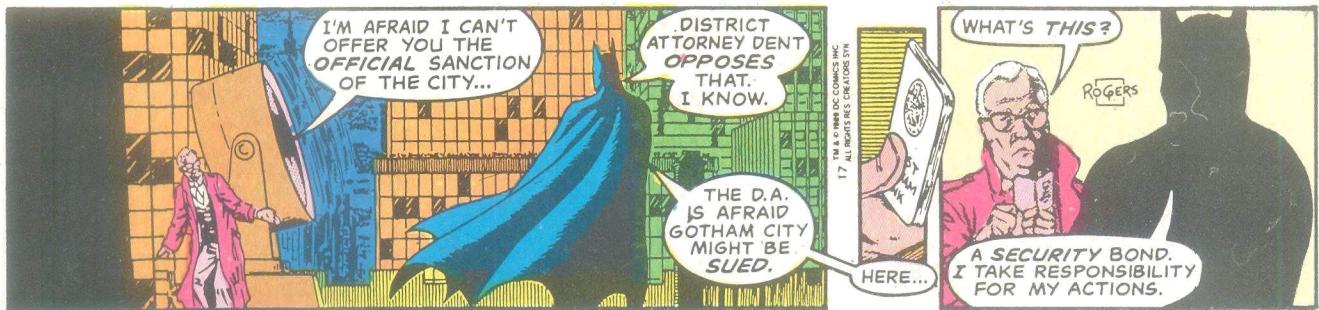
GRANDFATHER--LOOK!



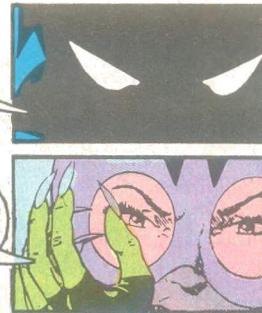
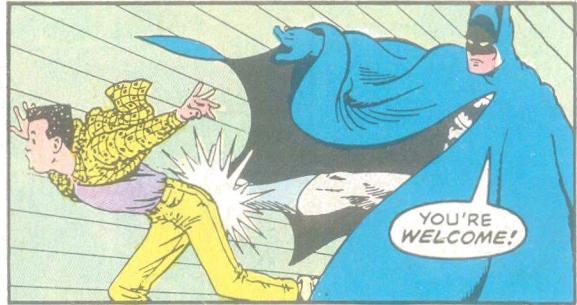
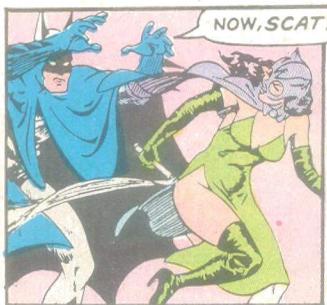
BAT MAN











KATHMANDU

If you're a super shopper, nature lover, culture vulture, gutsy gambler, with a penchant for spiritual sights, Kathmandu may be just the getaway you're looking for.

The history of the Kathmandu Valley begins with Manjushree, a Buddhist saint who drained the primordial lake in this Himalayan cradle. Over centuries, a refined civilization developed that blended influences from China and India, so that whether it's art or architecture, the synthesis is captivating today. The architecture, handicrafts and finely etched thankas (traditional paintings) indicate how evolved the early Newar inhabitants were. Interestingly, it was only by the late 18th century that Kathmandu was made the capital of Nepal!

PLACES TO SEE

Durbar square: A complex of palaces, courtyards and temples, from the 12-18th century, this used to be the seat of the ancient Malla kings of Kathmandu. Look out for the 17th century stone inscriptions set in the wall of the palace with writings in 15 languages.

Swayambhu Stupa: Offering a sweeping view of the valley, this huge stupa is one of the holiest Buddhist sites in Nepal, linked to the legend of the saint Manjushree. Before you climb up the hillock, you will see the fountain of world peace, with a golden statue of Buddha.

Pashupatinath Temple: Built before 400 AD, this ancient temple's principal lingam idol features the three faces of Lord Shiva. The entrance has a gigantic gold figure of the Nandi bull. (Cameras are not allowed inside the main entrance. All leather accessories must be left outside).

Boudhanath Stupa: Looming 36 metres high, this place is a marvelous representation of stupa design. There are more than 45 Buddhist monasteries in the area.

Budhanilkantha: At the centre of this temple complex is a pond in which lies a great stone figure of Lord Vishnu, reclining on the coils of a cosmic serpent.

SHOPPING

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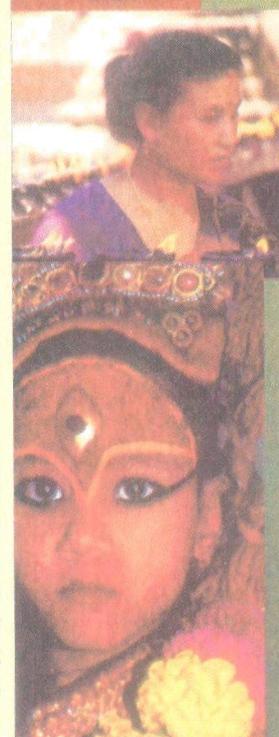
Bhat Bateni Super Market: A good stop for world class clothes for men, women, children or infants, cosmetics, perfumes, 24 carat gold jewellery, crockery, crystalware, toys, electronics, household goods, kitchenware, and a host of imported chocolates, edibles, sauces, packed foods. Located at Cha-1-580, Kathmandu.

Bishal Bazaar: This indoor shopping arcade is great for imported garments, gems, small electronics, watches, perfumes, foodstuffs, imported clothes, etc. Check the expiry dates on perishable purchases. Located on New Road, Kathmandu.

EATING OUT

Kathmandu offers a fascinating mix of ethnic cuisines. Here are just a few to consider: For good Chinese food, the **Imperial Pavilion** offers spicy Szechwan and Cantonese dishes, and is located at the Malla Hotel, Lekhnath Marg. For a taste of continental, Tibetan and Nepalese food, you could visit **The Explorer's Restaurant** at Hotel Vajra, Swayambhu, or **The Lotus café** at Hotel Menang, Thamel. For local bakery bites, tuck into **Hot Breads** at Durbar Marg, Jawalakhel or Thamel. If you're hell bent on typical fast food, there is a **Wimpy's** joint at Darbar Marg. For Indian khana, there's **Bukhara** also at the Soaltee Holiday Inn, and if you'd like a touch of music, the **Far Pavilion** at the Everest Hotel, New Baneswar offers sumptuous Indian dishes, and live ghazal singing.

TOURISM



FACE TO FACE



Dear Editor,

It was a brilliant idea to bring out a magazine like 'Comic-World'. It's cute, fast paced, immensely readable and very crispy. I specially like the articles of Ruskin Bond and Anant Pai. Comic-section is simply superb. Please add some Disney characters also.

Neha Kulkarni, Delhi

Dear Editor,

Your efforts of publishing 'Veer Hanuman', 'Panchatantra' were appreciable. We all should know and preserve our own culture. Articles on 'Vastu' are also very informative, and helpful.

V. Raghunathan, Bangalore

Dear Editor,

Your idea of bringing out our **Comic-world** in Marathi language is highly appreciable. Now we can read it in our own mother-tongue. Thanks for the gesture.

Milind Patekar, Pune

Dear Editor,

Wow! I am so impressed with your magazine. Now it wore a trimmed and 'up-to-the-mark' look. I received issue No.11 a little late, but the wait has been worth it.

Kartik, Chennai

Dear Sir,

Congratulations for bringing out an exemplary magazine, which is most definitely catering to the needs of the teenagers, however, the magazine could do well with some more puzzles, competitions, jokes, short stories etc.

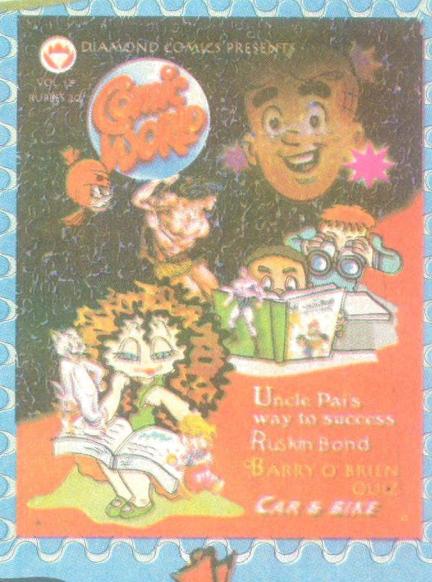
When would you be putting up your own web page? it would be a great help to your readers, who can post queries, messages and comments on a web page and would encourage more interactive sessions with the magazine.

M. Salim, Mumbai

Dear Sir,

Comic World is indeed 'the perfect teen ager magazine'. I love all the comic - characters plus the regular features. 'Heart to heart' is indeed my most favourite column. Thanks for publishing my message in this feature.

Reema Lahiri, Calcutta.

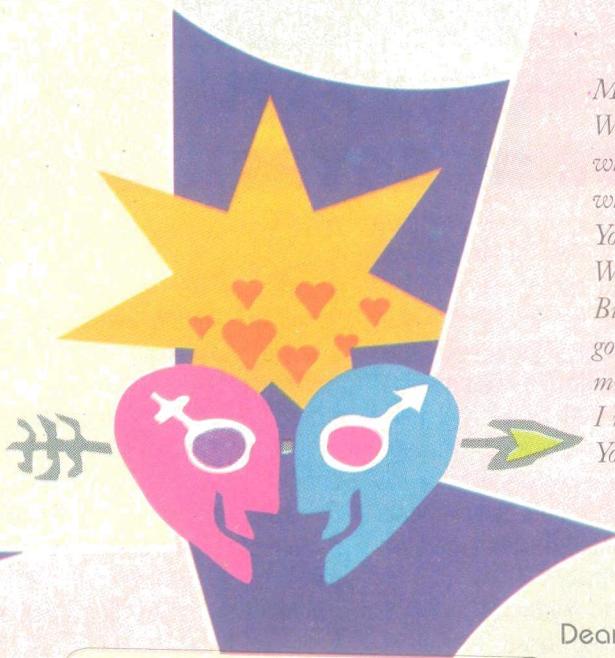


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Heart to Heart

Dear Fiza,
You are so sweet,
innocent and
beautiful. I have
never seen such
a girl in my life.
You came in for a
moment and lit
brightly the bulb
of my life. And
now that you are
gone the bulb's
fused off. Please
come back!
Yours, Anil.

Hey love Rosy,
You are my Chandini,
You are my raat
you are more precious
to me than my own
heart,
May we always be
together.
Love always,
J. Sudhakar



Dear Divya and
Rachna,
Remembering and
feeling blessed to
have friends like you
all. You make life so
special everyday, the
whole year through.
Sameer



Dear Amit Bhaiya and
Bhabhi,
May God Shower
blessings over your
pair; colours of
happiness may fly
over stair-by-stair, May
love be preserved
between you.

Yours Neelima.

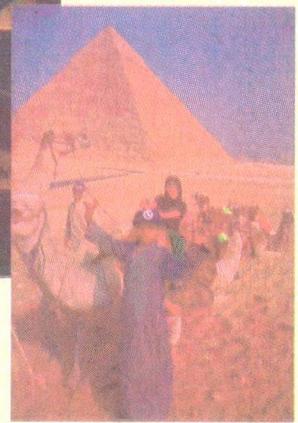
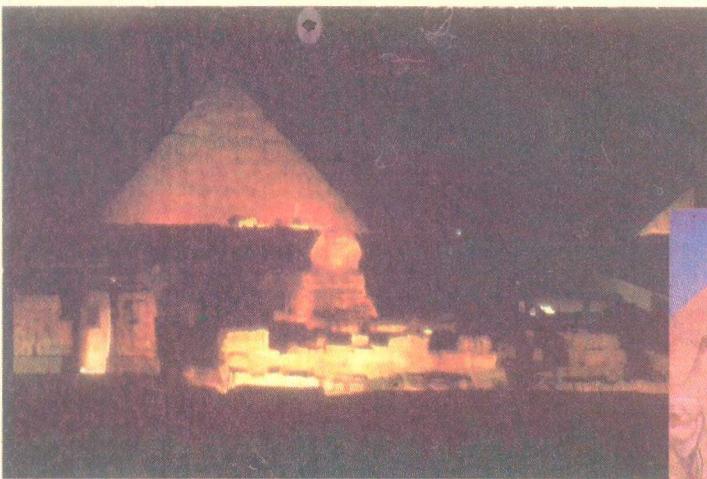
My Dearest Dhruv,
Who has stolen my heart,
who has stolen my sleep,
who has stolen my peace,
You are the only one,
Whom I love so much,
But, I don't like you to
go out -of- station very
much.
I miss you very much,
Yours Radhika

Dear Mother,
Mother is not just a word,
but a passion, which holds the love
of the whole world.
It reflects the selfless care,
A warm relation which is rare;
It's a bond that nobody dare
break,
So mamma, love U Forever,
Yours
Aditya V. Bhardwaj





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THE ANCIENT VASTU SCIENCE OF EGYPT

The Pyramids of Egypt are, no doubt, famous throughout the world for their massive features, uncommon and wonderful construction as well as durability but more than that, they are famous for their magical effects. Now, even the scientists have come to believe in their magical effects. It has been proved by the scientific experiments that there are some kind of strange and unique energy waves, constantly at work, which affect the living as also the dead elements stored there in. The scientists have named this quality as "The Pyramid Power."

In the shops, around the Pyramids in Egypt where herbs and articles used in Tantric knowledge (charms) and experiments are sold, one can find caps of the shape of pyramids on sale. It is said that after wearing these caps for about fifteen minutes, the headache disappears. Not only in Egypt but also in other countries like America, France, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia etc. small-size pyramids made of cardboard, plastic and wood are being used for different purposes.

In America these days, pyramids made of PVC are being sold like hot cakes. Being impressed by the pyramid power, in the hospitals in America and Australia, the plans are afoot to give them the shape of pyramids. Recently an

American architect had given an advertisement that he can provide pyramid-shaped houses to the people. He has claimed that people who would live in those houses, will be healthy, intelligent and happy.

In America these days, "Pyramidology" is extremely popular. After postage stamp and coin collecting, "Pyramidology" is the third most popular hobby. The residences and restaurants there are being constructed and shaped on the pattern of pyramids. In the state of Illinois, at a place called Wordsworth Mr. James Onan, owner of a construction company got a five-bedroom pyramid constructed, who lives in this pyramid with his wife and five children. Every week, hundreds of persons pay a fee of six dollars to visit to enjoy this house.

The results of some important treatments and cures through pyramid treatment are given hereunder: Patients with headache and toothache get rid of their pain after sitting in the pyramid. The modern scholar of the 'Pyramid power' Bobbis himself prepared a cap on the pattern of pyramid and tested after wearing it. Bobbis says that after wearing the cap, not only the headache disappears but at the same time many kinds of mental depression also disappear.



These days in the hospitals, treating mental, neurotic and psychiatric cases, 'Bobbis cap' is being used. A young lady who was suffering from mental depression started sleeping in a pyramid and soon her depression ended and she started having sound sleep. In fact, after sitting for some time in the pyramid, the body becomes balanced, thereby dispelling distress.

Patients with rheumatic arthritis got rid of their ailment after sitting in the pyramid.

Wounds, blisters and scratches quickly heal up after sitting in the pyramid. A middle-aged woman drank water kept in the pyramid for some days and also used it as lotion and applied it on her face. According to her, after some days people known to her remarked that she was looking much younger.

The tonsils get cured after drinking water placed in a pyramid, eye-sight improves if eyes are washed with that water, digestion

improves and pain in knee joints disappears if pyramid-water is applied on the joints. During an experiment, some dogs were placed in a square, round and pyramid-shaped houses. After sometime, it was found that the dogs placed in the pyramid-shaped house were more intelligent, more abiding and in better health. On the basis of their experiments, Bill Schule and Ed petit have stated that any kind of sound or music played in the pyramid keeps resounding for a long time. It brings about a strange reverberation on the bodies of those present and gives peace to their minds and bodies.

When a tired man sits inside a pyramid, his fatigue disappears and he feels charging of new and fresh energy in his body.

Those who perform Meditation have claimed that after meditating in a pyramid their mind concentrates very fast.

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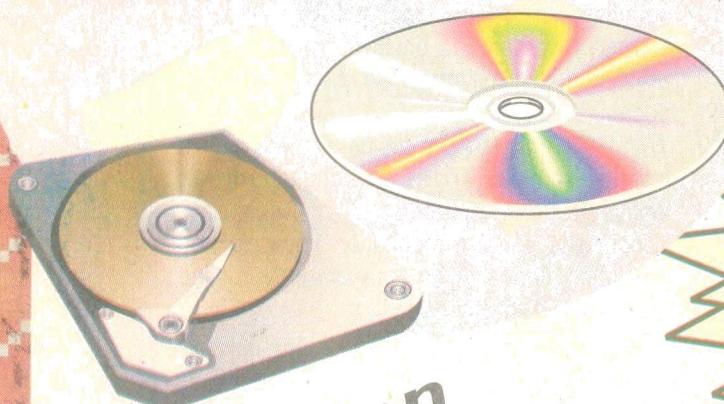
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CD ROM [Compact Disc-Read Only Memory]

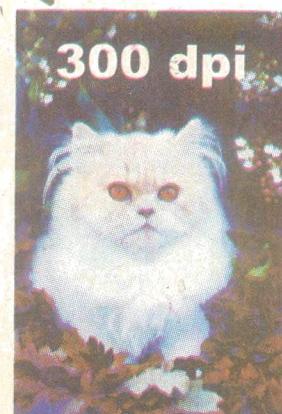
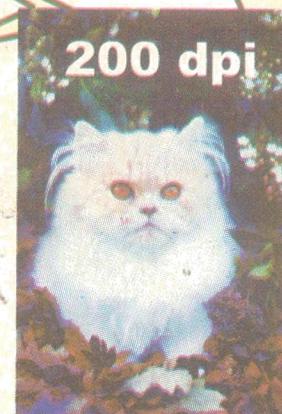
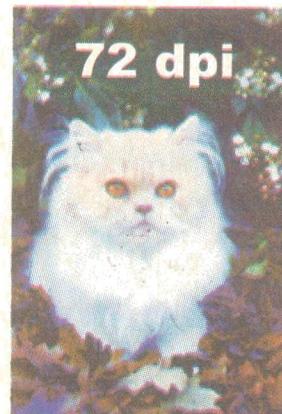
It is a plastic disc which is silver in colour. It is just like a music CD in shape. Although it fits in your palm, it can store information more than a whole set of encyclopedias.

Because of its great quality of large storage capacity, it is often used to circulate software and multimedia.

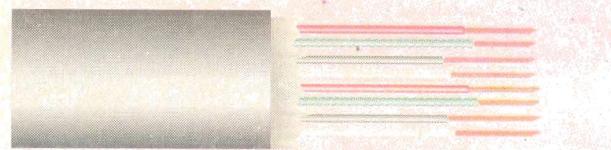


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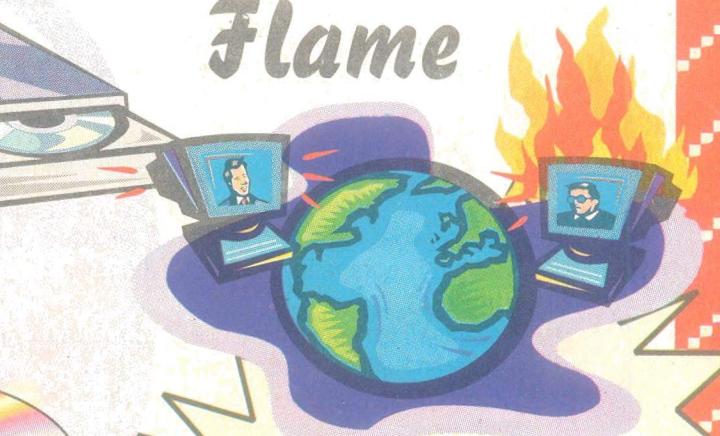


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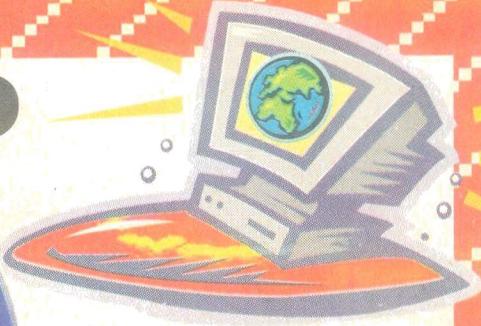
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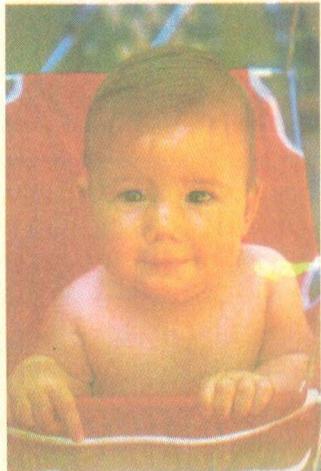
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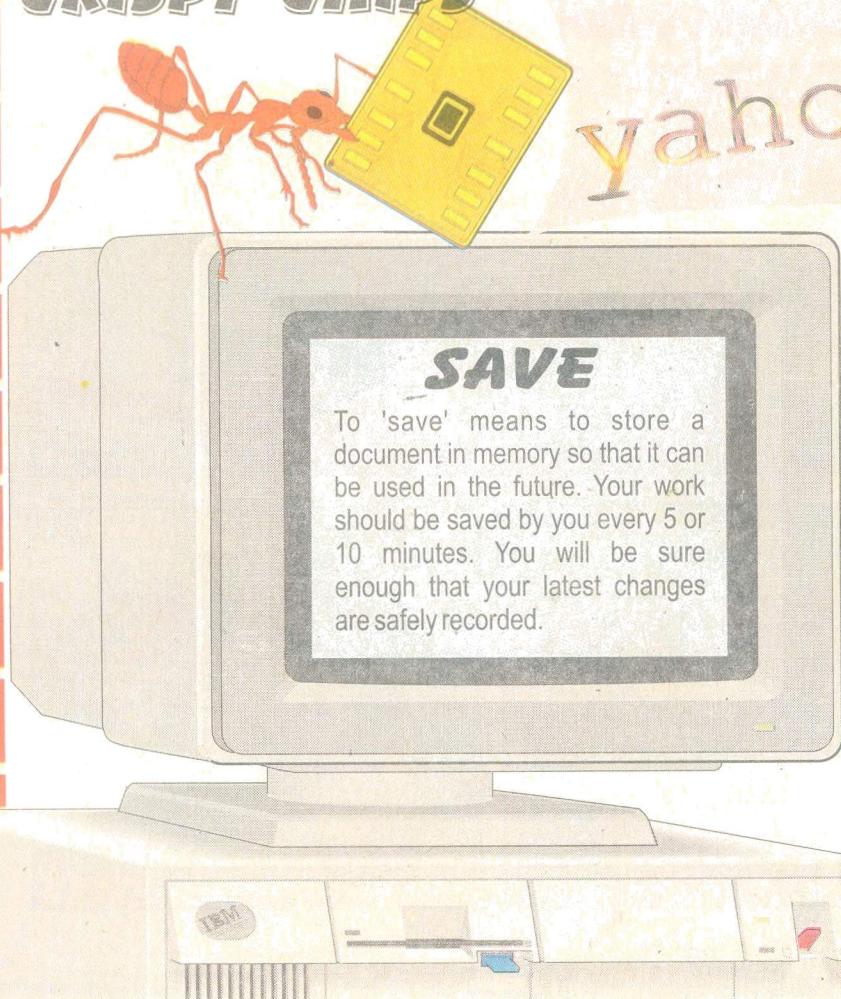
It is a system from Kodak. 35 mm slides or negatives are transferred onto a CD-ROM disc. 100 photographs can be held by the CD-ROM. The CD-ROM drive must conform to CD-ROM XA standard for displaying the image.



Cluster

It is the smallest part of a disk which a PC uses to store information. Parts of a file might be put in different clusters on the disk. At least one cluster is taken up on your disk, no matter how small a file is. Another word for cluster is block.

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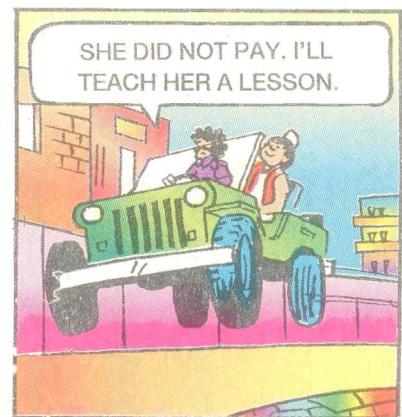
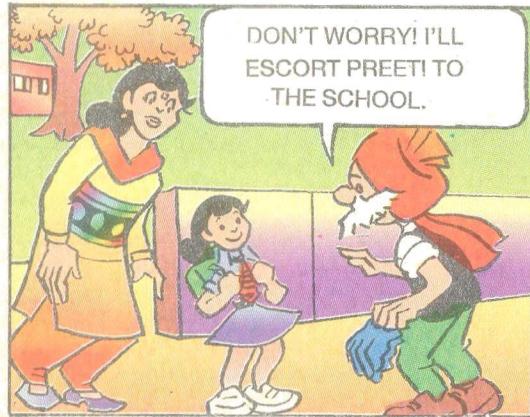
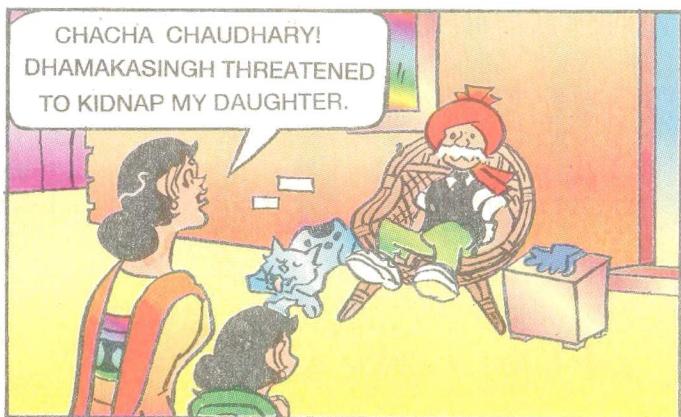
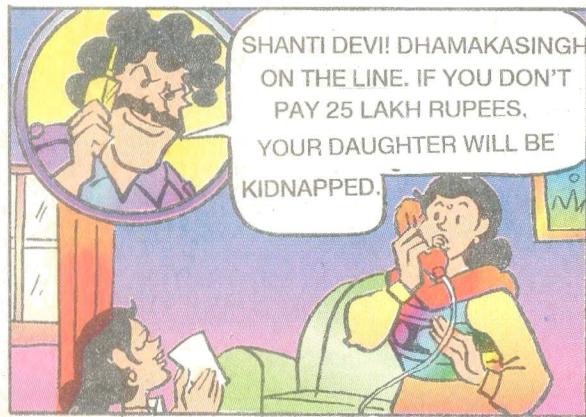
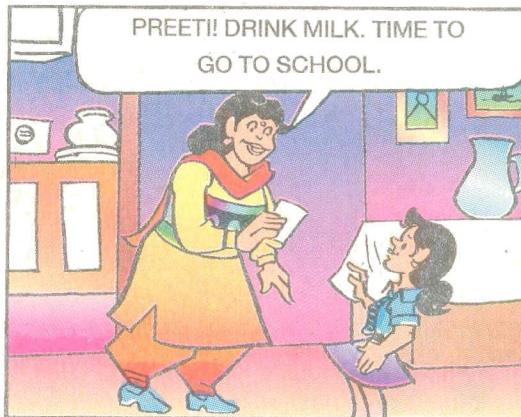
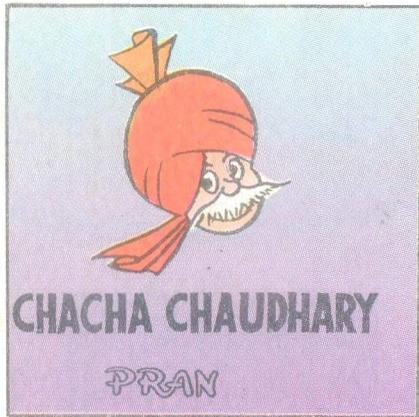


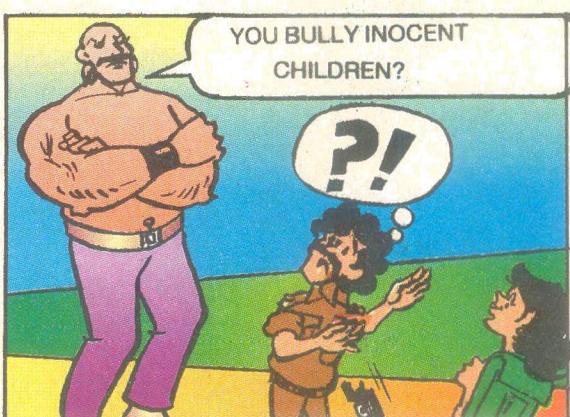
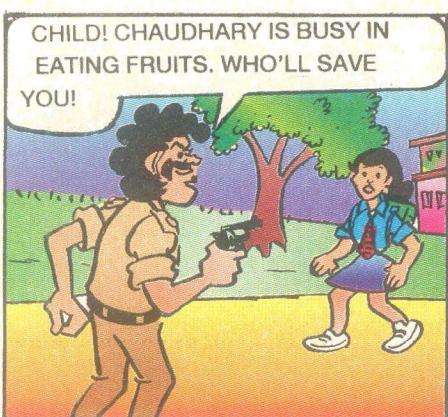
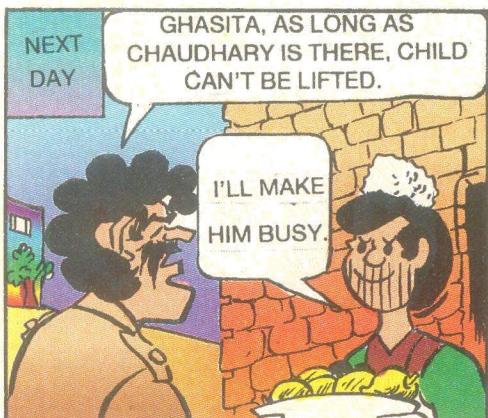
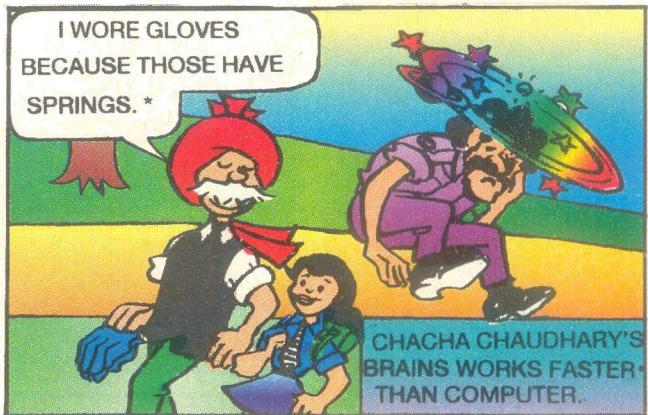
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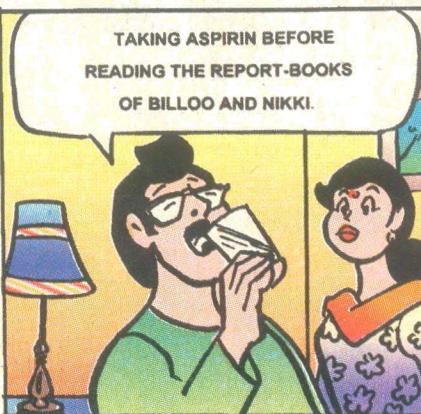
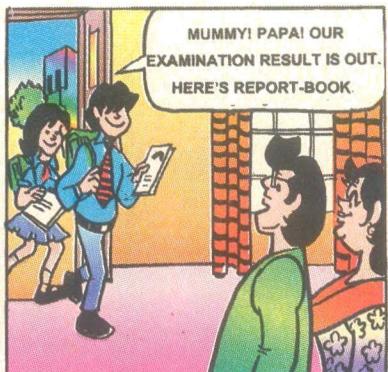
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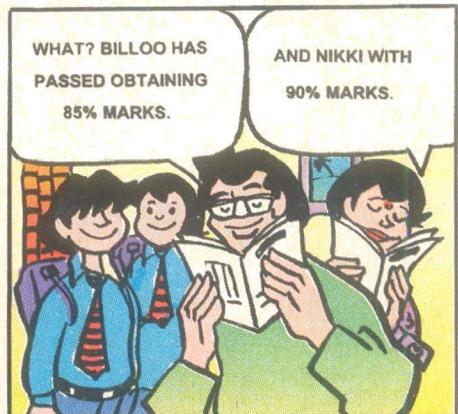
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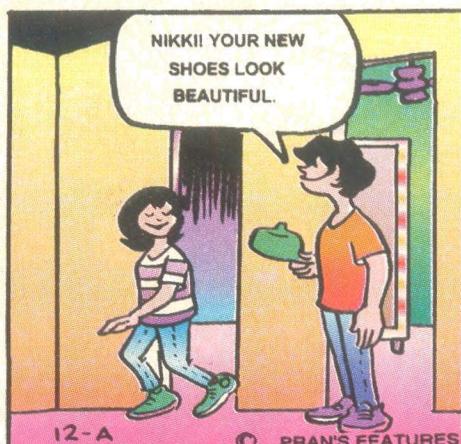


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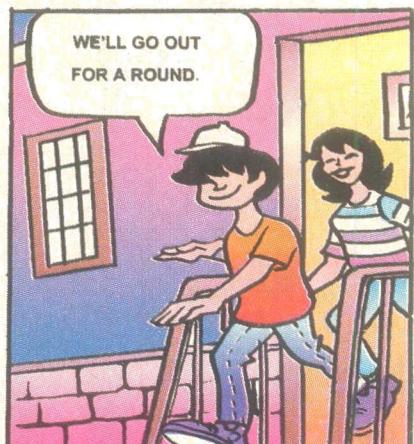
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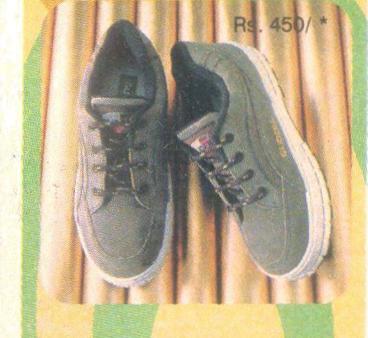
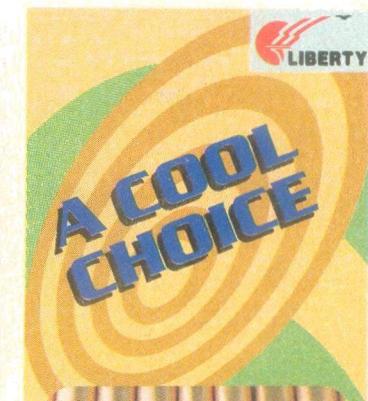
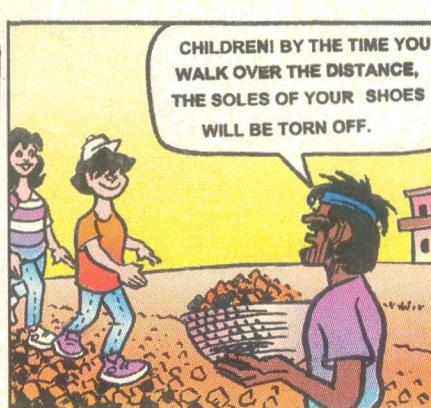
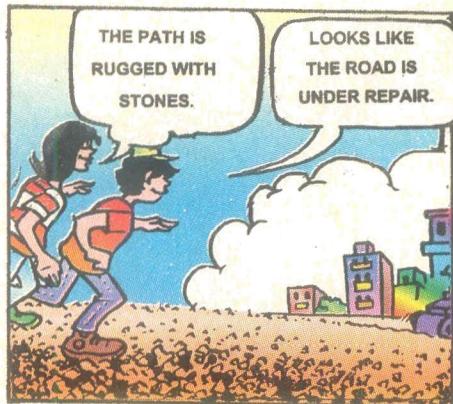
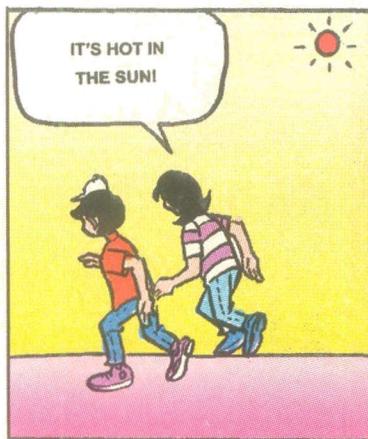
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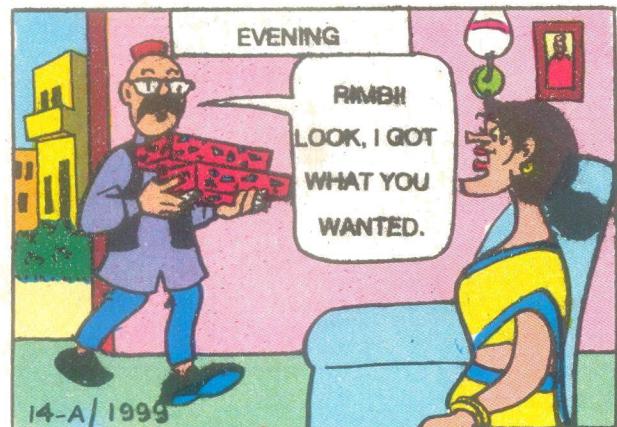
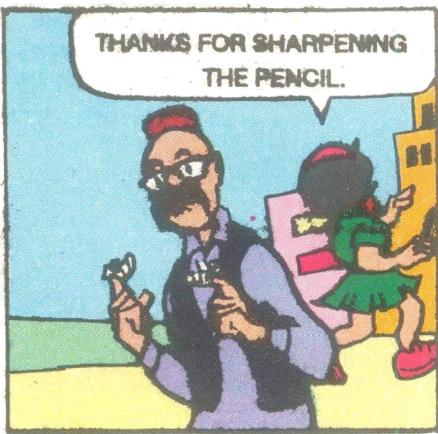
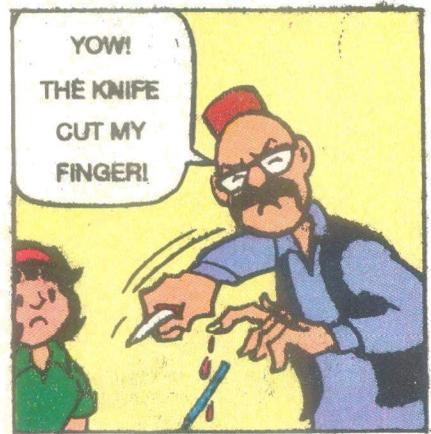
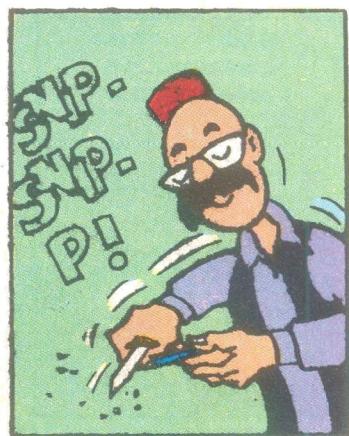
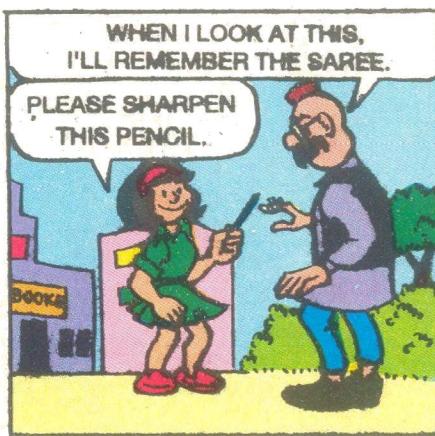
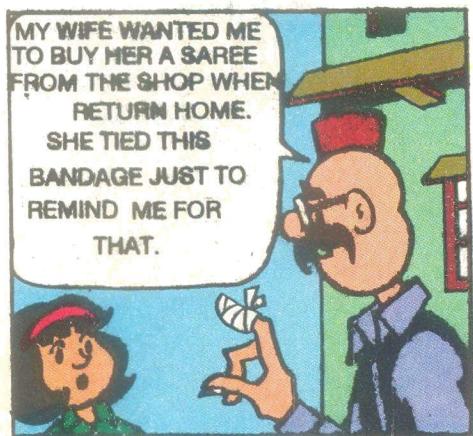
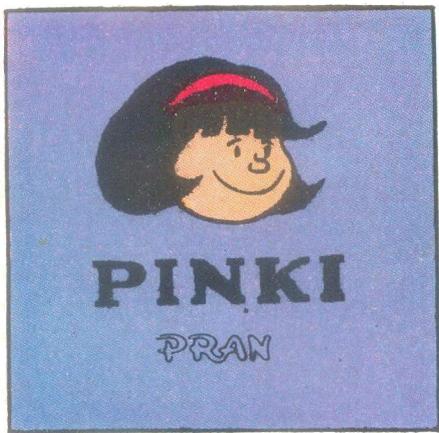


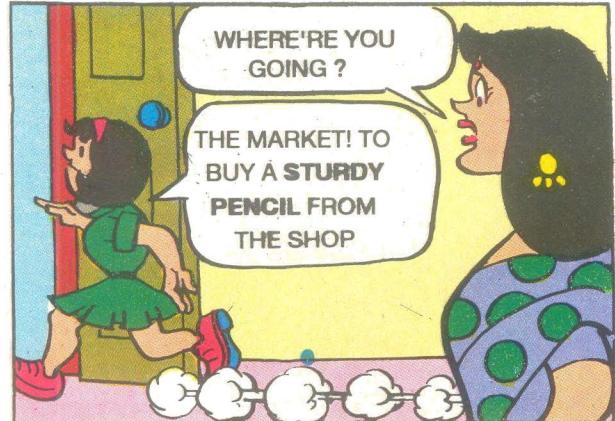
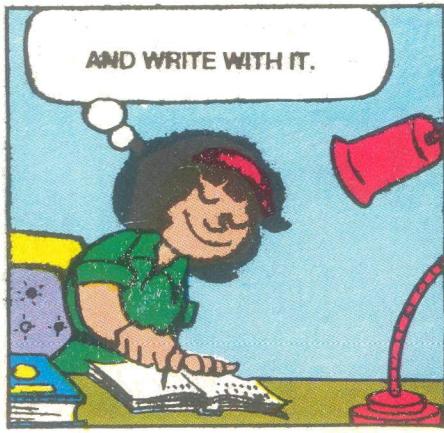
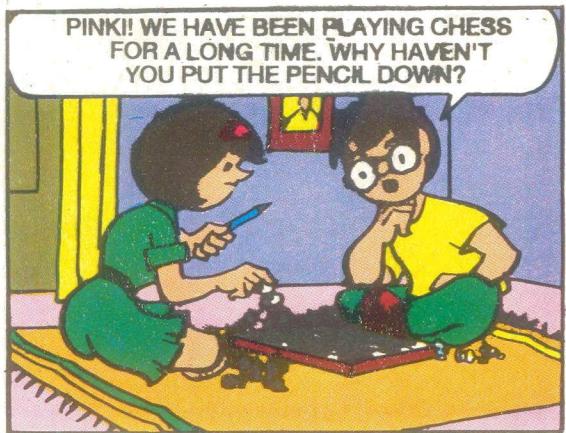
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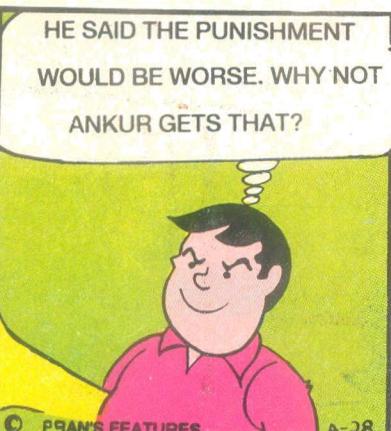
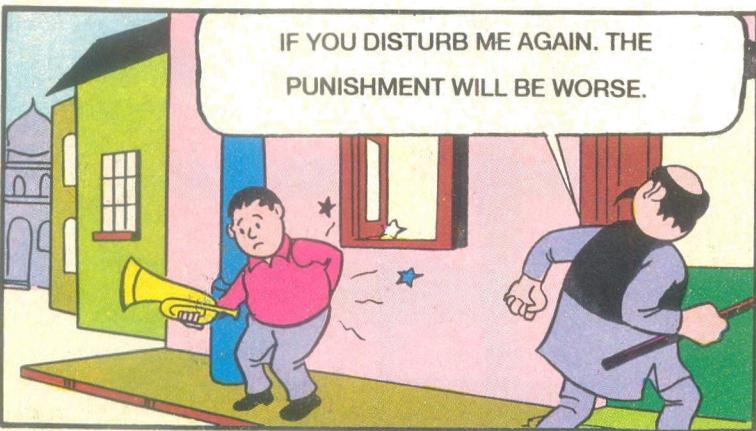
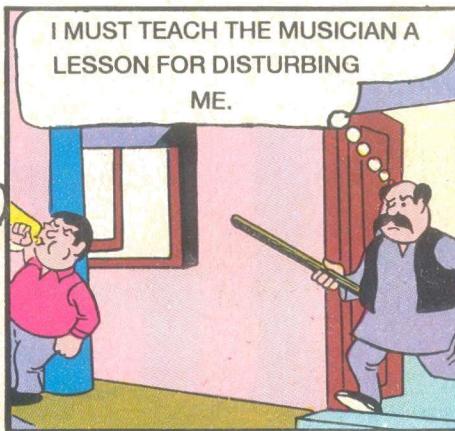
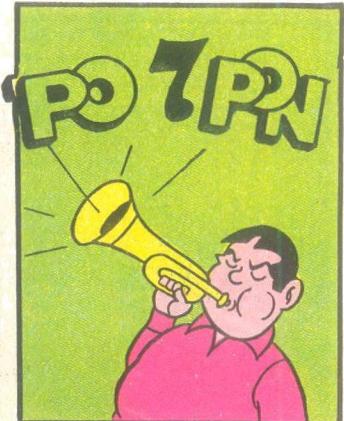


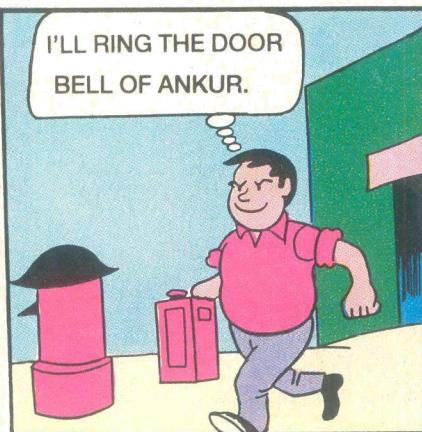
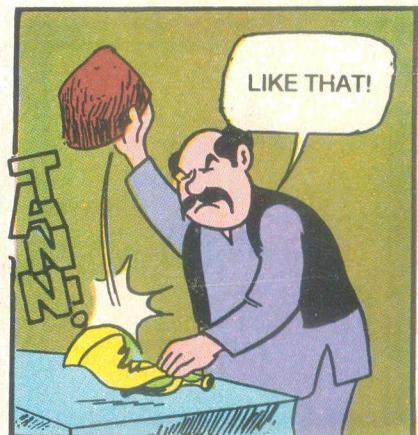
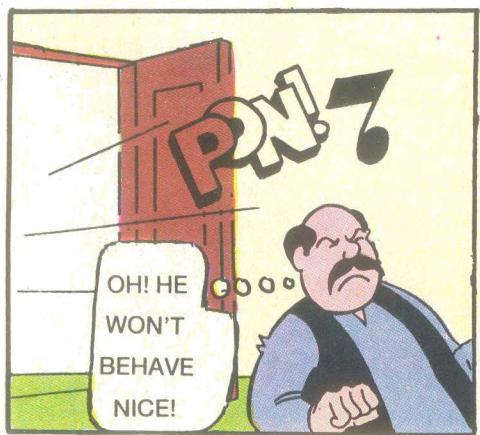


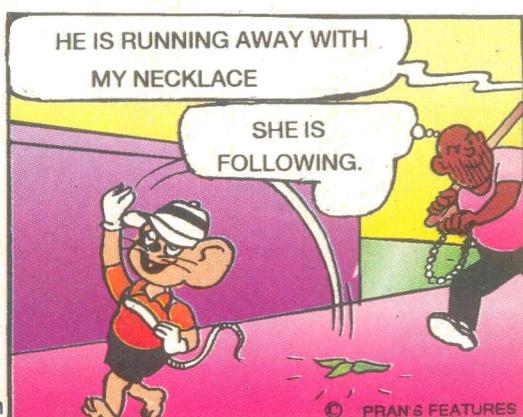
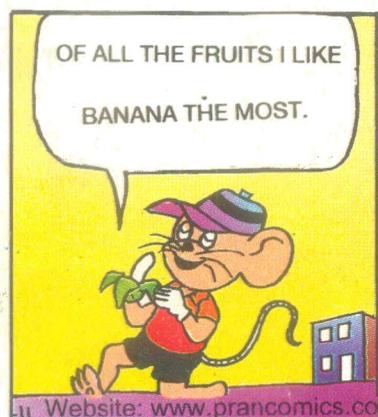
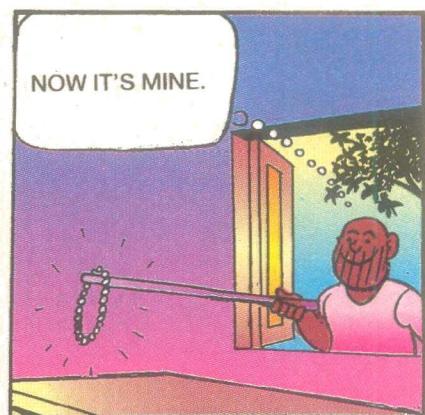
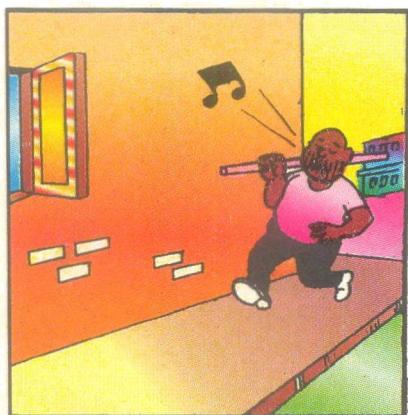
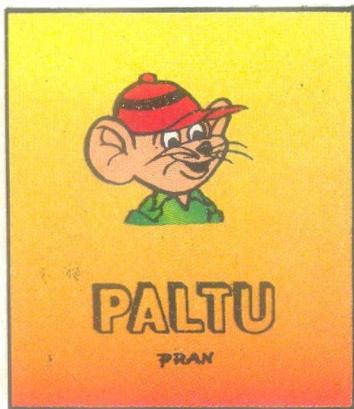


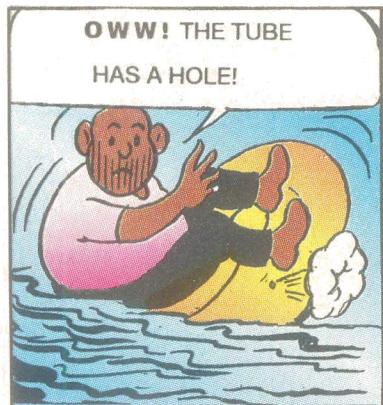
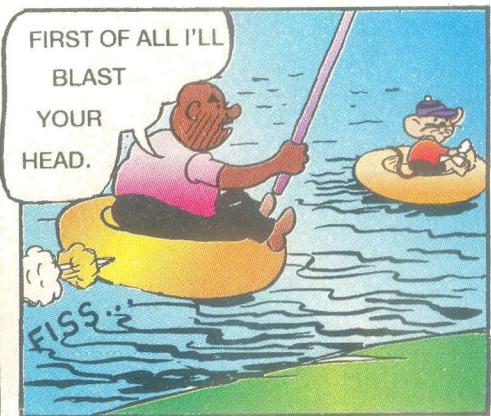
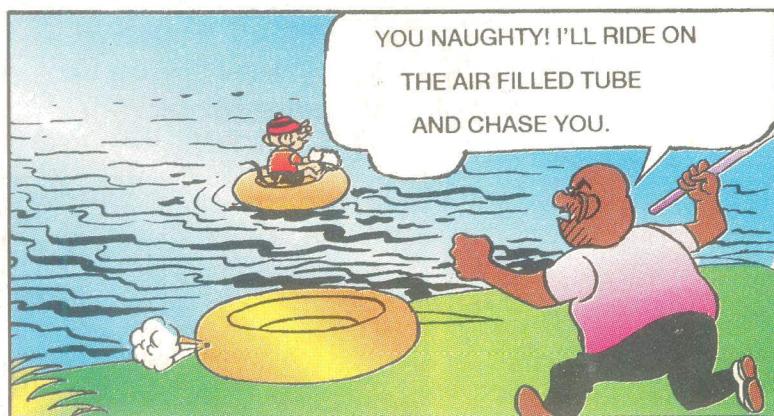
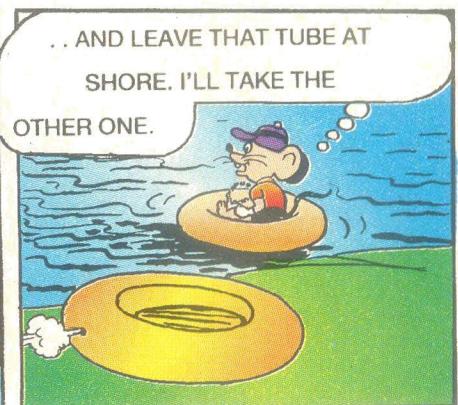
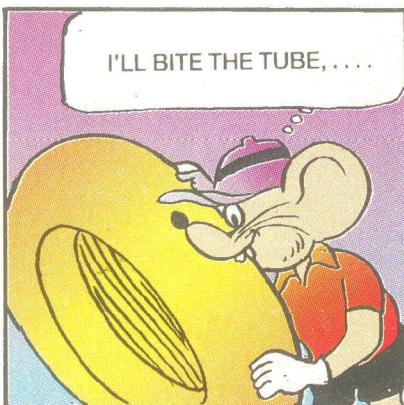
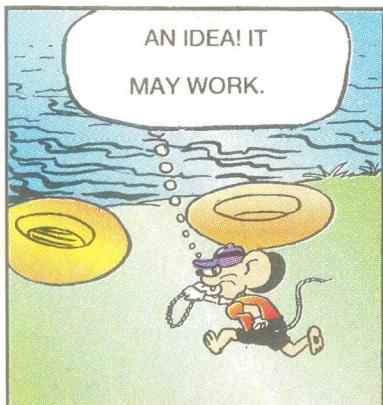
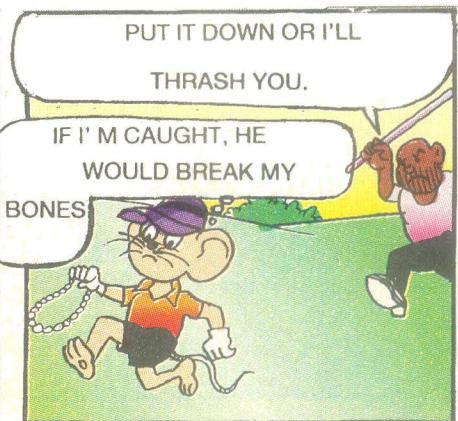
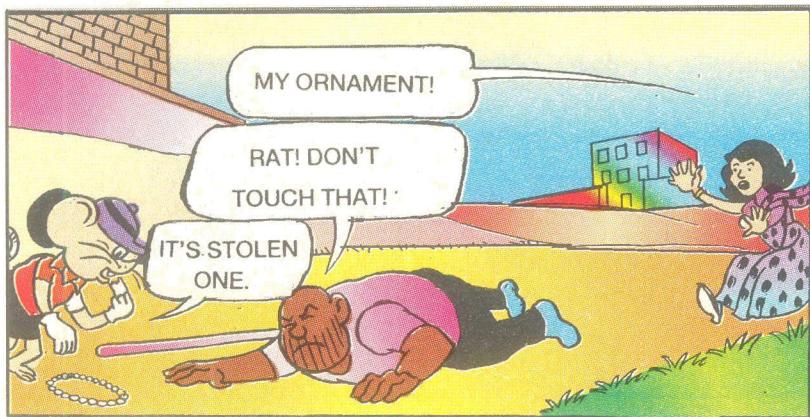
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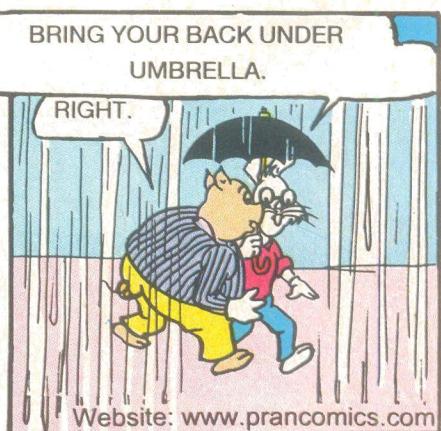
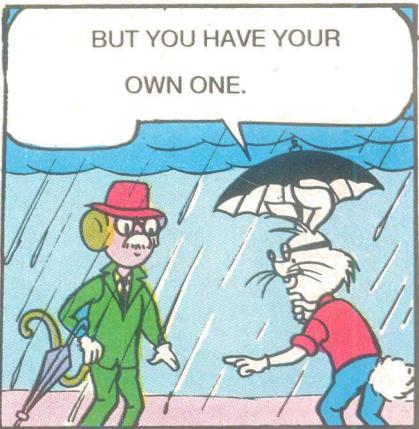
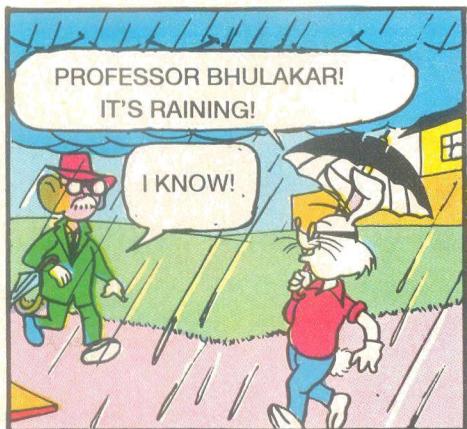
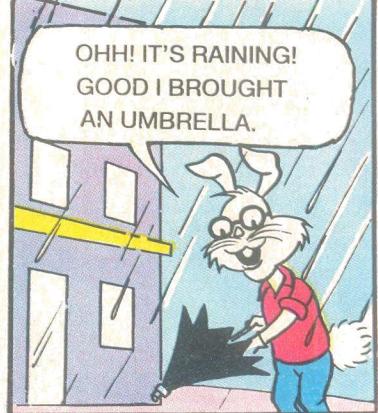
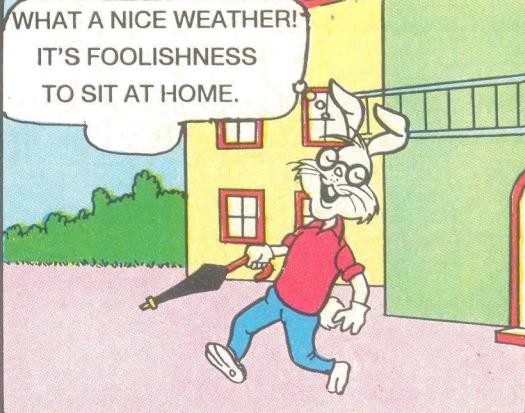


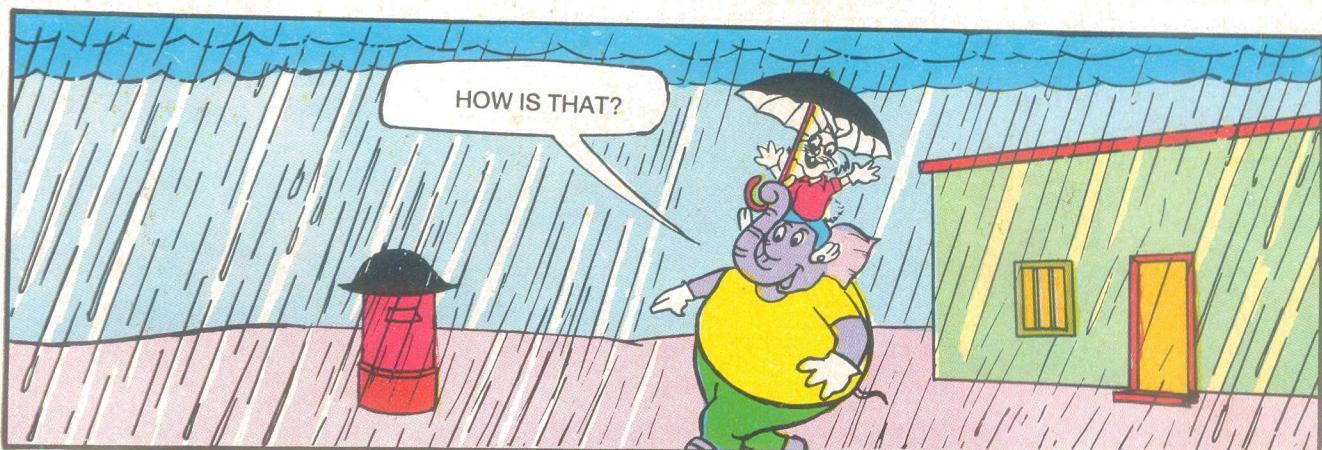
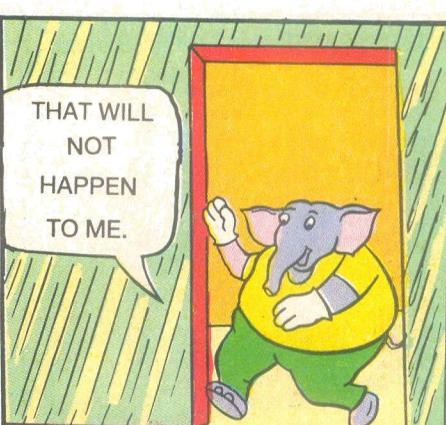
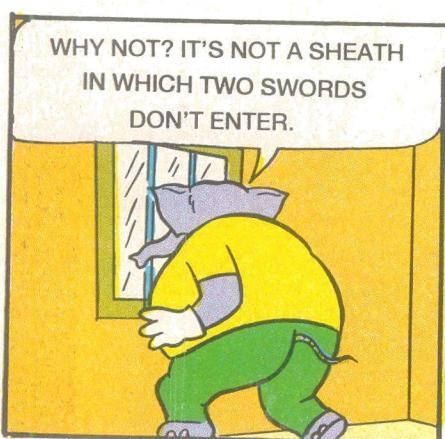
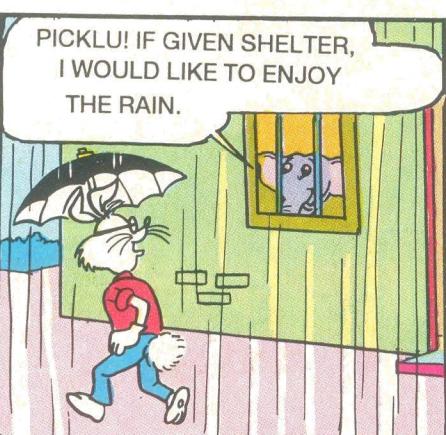


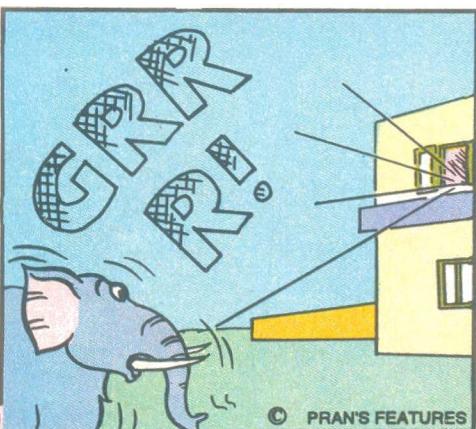
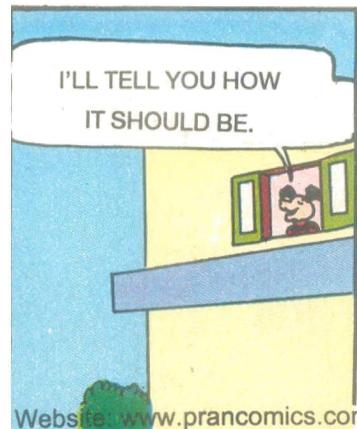
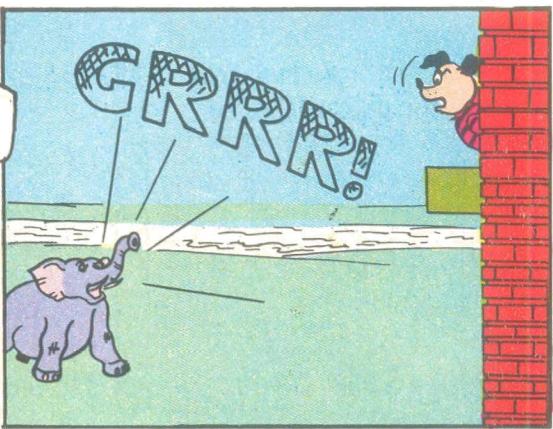
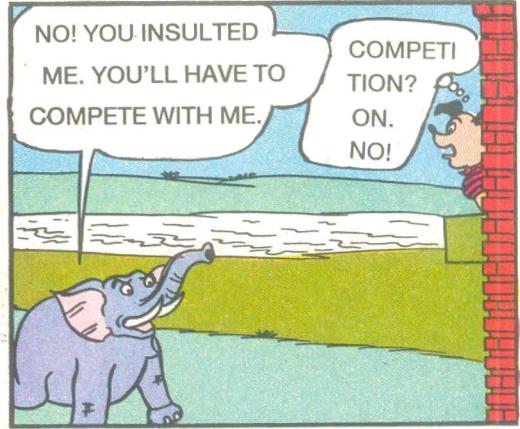
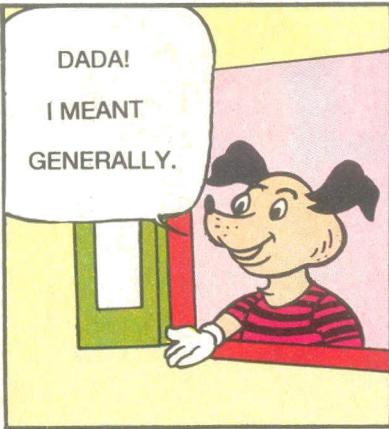
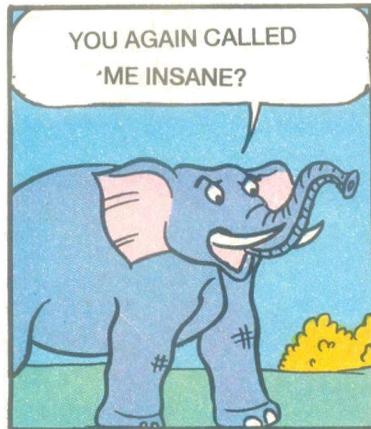
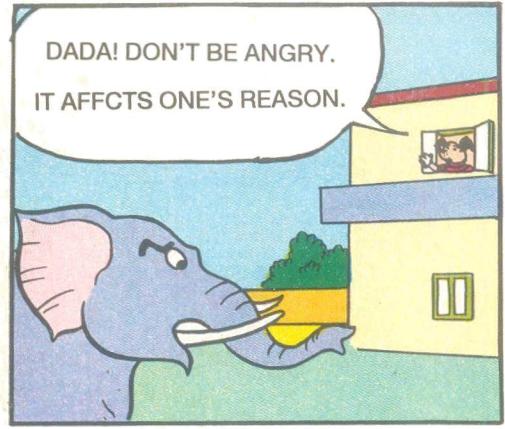
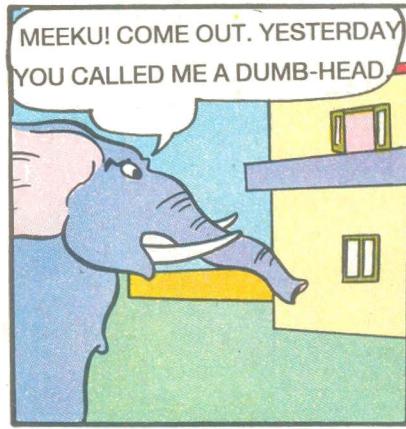
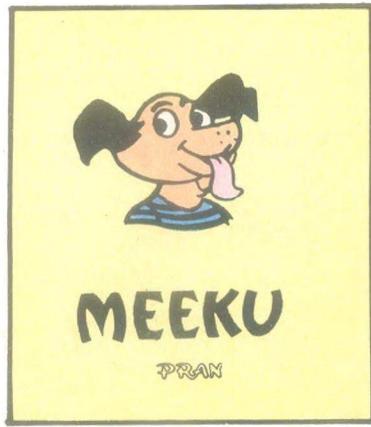


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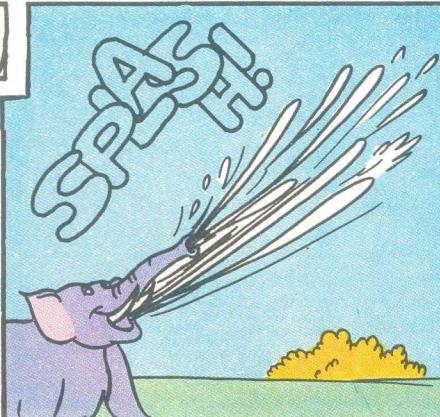
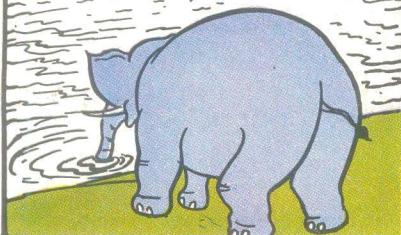
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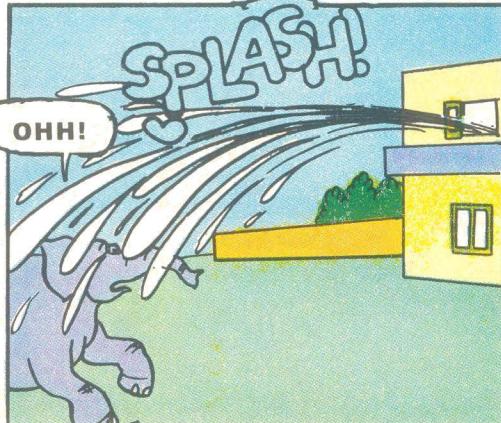


LET US SEE WHO THROWS
THE WATER FARTHER!



NOW I AM GOING TO
GARGLE. STAY AWAY.

THIS WATER
HOSE WILL
BE HANDY.

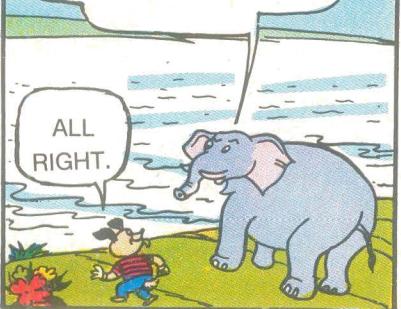


YOU ARE PLAYING
SOME TRICK! NEXT
COMPETITION WILL
BE IN THE OPEN.

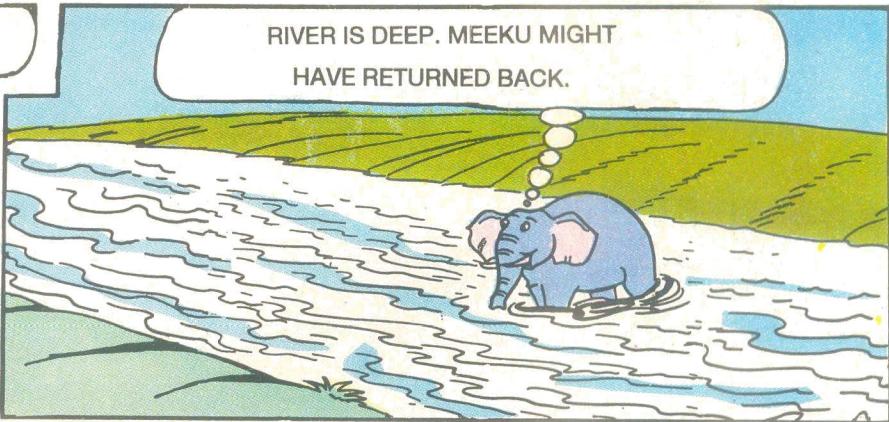
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COME.



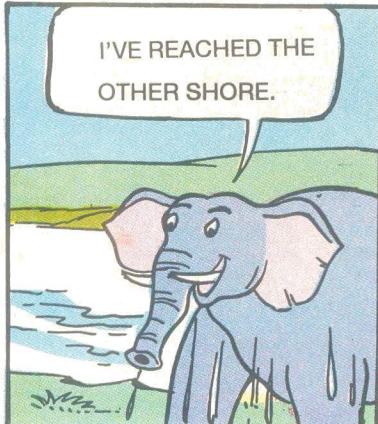
WE'LL HAVE TO
CROSS THE RIVER.



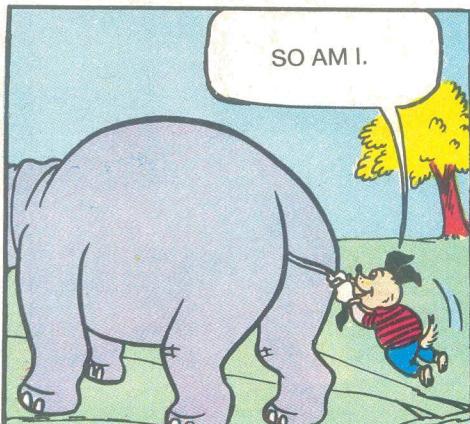
RIVER IS DEEP. MEEKU MIGHT
HAVE RETURNED BACK.



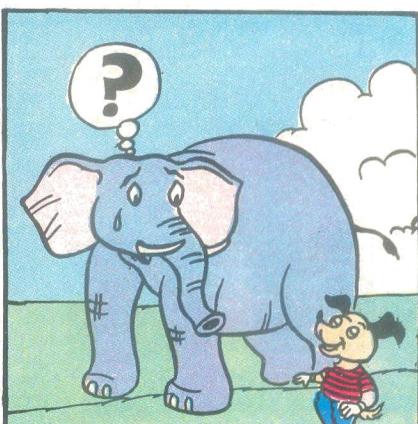
I'VE REACHED THE
OTHER SHORE.



SO AM I.

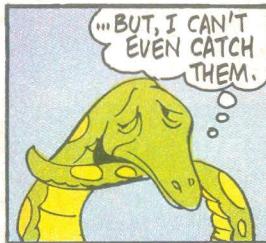


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PANCHATANTRA

ONCE UPON A TIME, AN OLD WEAK SNAKE REACHED A POND WHICH WAS FULL OF FROGS.



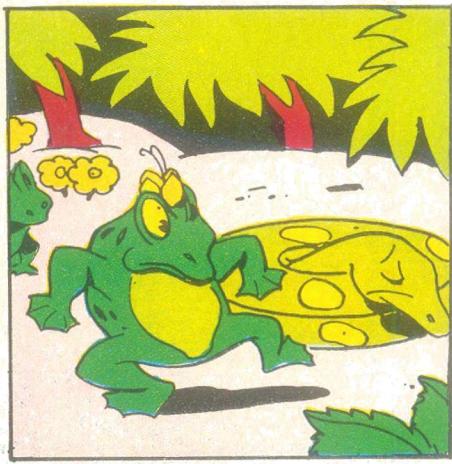
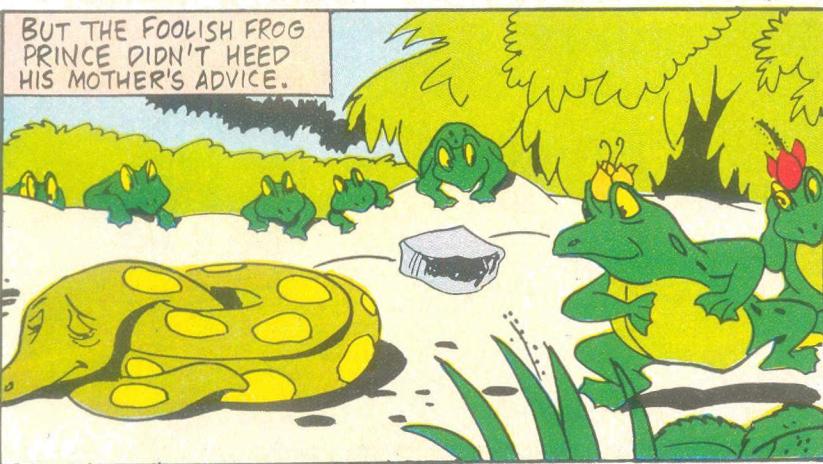
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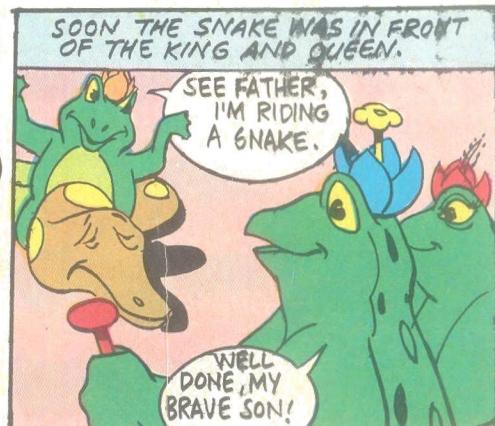
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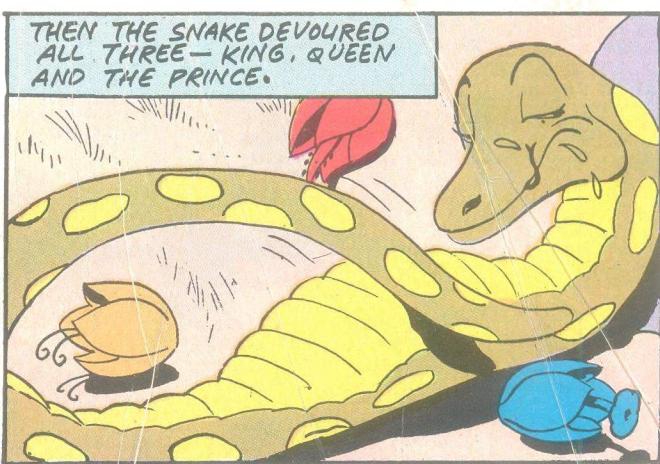
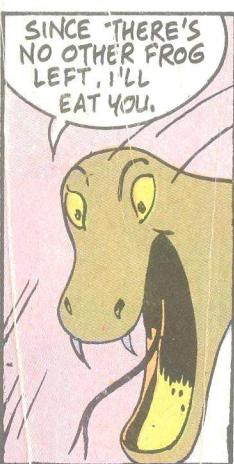
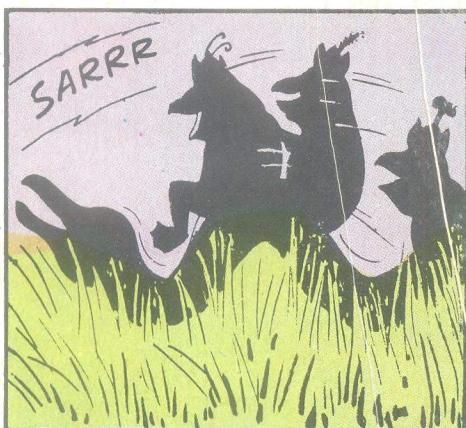
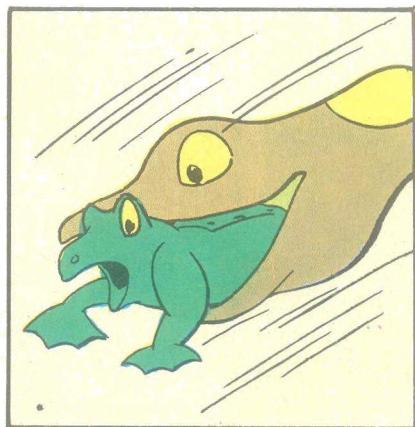
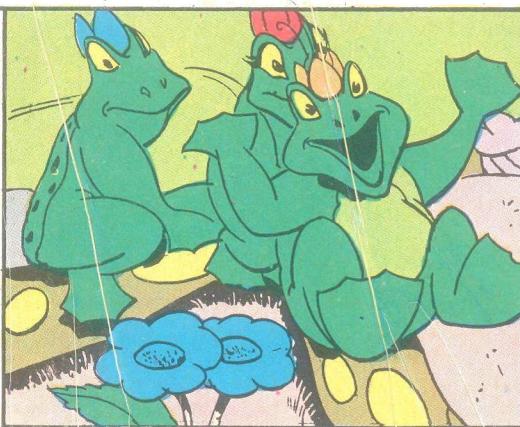
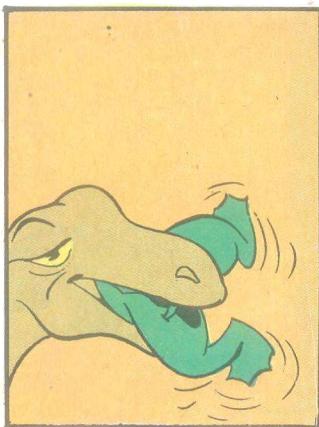
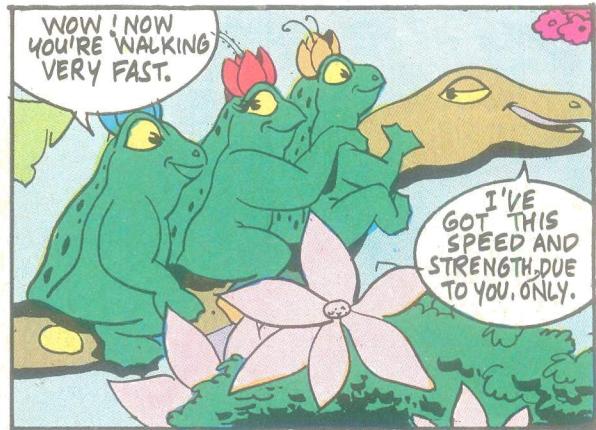
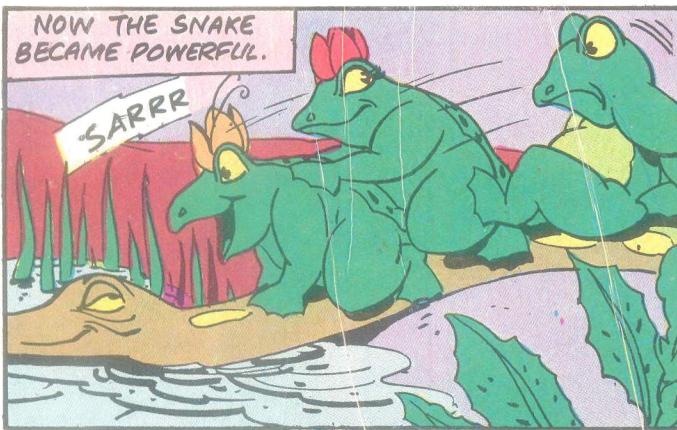


NO, DON'T DO THIS. HE'LL EAT YOU.

BUT THE FOOLISH FROG PRINCE DIDN'T HEED HIS MOTHER'S ADVICE.









PAWANPUTRA HANUMAN

AFTER RECEIVING EDUCATION FROM THE SUN GOD, HANUMAN RETURNS TO HIS PARENTS.



FATHER, SUN GOD HAS ORDERED ME TO GO TO KISHKINDHA AND MEET SUGREEV AND TO STAY THERE.



YOU'VE RETURNED AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME. WHY DON'T YOU STAY WITH US FOR SOME TIME, SON?



YES, SON LET US ENJOY THE JOY OF HAVING A CHILD, BY STAYING WITH US FOR A WHILE.

YOU KNOW, FATHER, THE STATUS OF A GURU IS ABOVE ONE'S PARENTS. SO HIS ORDER COMES FIRST.



BUT WE'RE EAGER TO GET YOU MARRIED, SON.



WE WANT TO GET YOU MARRIED OFF QUICKLY. YOU CAN THEN GO ALONG WITH YOUR WIFE, TO SUGREEV.

NO, FATHER. I'VE SWEORN TO REMAIN A BACHELOR THROUGHOUT MY LIFE.



HANUMAN'S PARENTS ARE STUNNED, BUT SEEING HIS DETERMINATION, SAY.

ALLRIGHT SON, AS YOU WISH. BALI IS MY FRIEND. I'LL TAKE YOU TO HIM.



HANUMAN'S FATHER REACHES THE KING OF KISHKINDHA, BALI, WITH HANUMAN.

WELCOME TO MY COUNTRY, VANAR RAJ KESRI!



VANAR RAJ, THIS IS MY SON HANUMAN. ACCORDING TO SUN GOD'S DESIRE, HE WISHES TO SERVE YOUR COUNTRY.

IT WILL BE OUR GREAT HONOUR THAT HANUMAN STAYS WITH US. FROM TODAY WE'RE THREE BROTHERS: BALI, SUGREEV AND HANUMAN.



I'M SATISFIED HEARING THIS, THANK YOU.

HANUMAN STARTS STAYING AT KISHKINDHA. HE WANTS TO BEFRIEND SUGREEV, SINCE THIS WAS SURYADEV'S WISH.



DUUE TO SIMILAR VIEWS AND HABITS SOON BOTH HANUMAN AND SUGREEV BECOME FRIENDS. THEY GENERALLY STAY TOGETHER.



SINCE BALI WAS INDRADEV'S BOON AND SUGREEV WAS SURYADEV'S BOON, THAT'S WHY SURYADEV HAD ORDERED HANUMAN TO BEFRIEND SUGREEV.



BALI BEING A GREAT WARRIOR, HAD DEFEATED AND INSULTED RAVANA IN A BATTLE, IN ORDER TO Avenge THAT INSULT, MAYAVI, THE BROTHER OF RAVANA'S WIFE, MANDARCI CHALLENGES BALI BY COMING TO HIS PALACE.



WHAT'S THE NOISE OUTSIDE, GO FIND OUT — SUGREEV!

SUGREEV RETURNS FROM OUTSIDE.



A DANGEROUS RAKSHASA IS CHALLENGING YOU, OUTSIDE, BROTHER.



BALI COMES OUT - THE MAYAVI RAKSHASA IS STANDING OUTSIDE.

YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF POWERFUL BALI. FACE ME IF YOU DARE.

IT SEEMS DEATH HAS DRAGGED YOU HERE, FOOLISH!

BOTH FIGHT EACH OTHER. MAYAVI IS UNABLE TO FIGHT BALI FOR LONG AND SO RUNS



MAVAYI HIDES IN A CAVE. BALI, SUGREEV AND HANUMAN STOP AT THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE. BALI SAYS



BALI FROWNS ON HEARING SUGREEV.



BALI GOES ALONE INTO THE CAVE AND FIGHTS MAYAVI.



ONE MONTH GOES BY. EVERYDAY SCREAMS CAN BE HEARD FROM INSIDE.



ONE DAY A SCREAM ECHOES AND A RIVER OF BLOOD COMES OUT FROM THE CAVE.



BUT HANUMAN, THE SCREAM BELONGED TO A MONKEY ONLY. BEFORE THAT EVIL CAN COME OUT AND CREATE HAVOC, LET'S CLOSE THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE WITH THIS STONE.



SUGREEV CLOSES THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE WITH A BIG STONE AND RETURNS TO TOWN.



MEANWHILE, BALI REACHES THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE. HE HITS THE HUGE STONE WITH HIS FIST AND CALLS SUGREEV.



WHEN THE STONE DOESN'T MOVE, BALI GETS ANGRY AND THINKS -



FINALLY, BALI USES ALL HIS POWER TO REMOVE THE STONE AND ANGRILY REACHES HIS PALACE.



ALL ARE STUNNED SEEING BALI. SUGREEV DESCENDS FROM THE THRONE AND FALLS AT BALI'S FEET.



I'M ALIVE, THOUGH YOU HADN'T LEFT ANY EFFORTS FOR KILLING ME. THAT'S WHY YOU BLOCKED THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE AND LEFT ME THERE TO DIE.



HANUMAN SPEAKS -

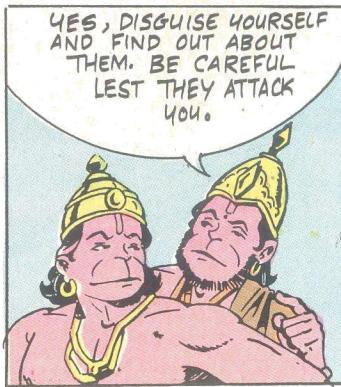
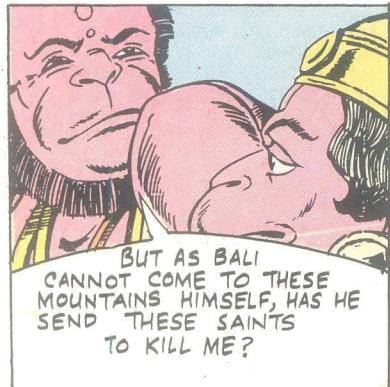
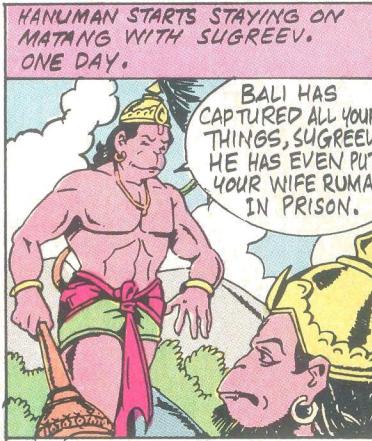
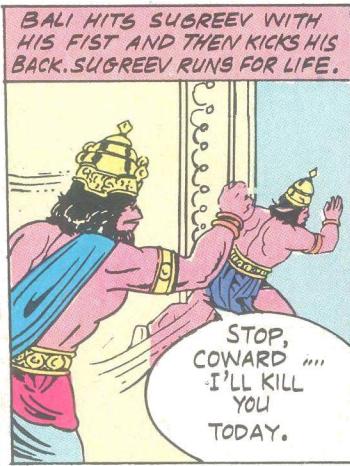


LIE, THIS IS HIS WICKEDNESS. HE HAD EYES ON MY KINGDOM, WEALTH AND WIFE FROM THE BEGINNING.



NO, I SWEAR I HAD NO SUCH MOTIVE, BROTHER.





DISGUIsing HIMSELF AS A BRAHMANA, HANUMAN GOES TO RAM - LAXMANA.

WHO ARE YOU TWO ?
YOU ARE DRESSED LIKE SAINTS, BUT CARRY BOWS AND ARROWS ON YOU.

WE ARE THE SONS OF THE KING OF KAUSHAL, DASHRATH - RAM AND LAXMANA.

YOUR KINGDOM IS FAR FROM HERE. THEN WHY ARE YOU ROAMING THESE DEEP JUNGLES ?

WE'RE FOLLOWING OUR FATHER'S ORDERS TO ROAM THE JUNGLES FOR FOURTEEN YEARS. BUT WE'VE FALLEN INTO TROUBLE, HERE.

WHAT TROUBLE... TELL ME, I MAY BE ABLE TO SOLVE IT.

SOMEONE HAS ABDUCTED MY WIFE, SEETA, IN THESE JUNGLES. WE'RE SEARCHING HER.

THAT'S VERY SAD. THIS JUNGLE IS FULL OF RAKSHASAS AND DEMONS. COME WITH ME TO A FRIEND WHO CAN HELP YOU.

YOU'VE NOT INTRODUCED YOURSELF, FRIEND - WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT'S THE NAME OF YOUR FRIEND ?

HANUMAN COMES INTO HIS TRUE FORM.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME ! I'M HANUMAN - SON OF KING KESRI AND QUEEN ANJANA. MY FRIEND IS SUGREEV, WHO'S THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF BALI, THE KING OF THIS COUNTRY.

MANY THANKS ! WE FOUND A HELPER LIKE YOU AND A FRIEND LIKE SUGREEV IN THESE JUNGLES, WE'RE HAPPY. COME TAKE US TO HIM.

HANUMAN MAKES RAM - LAXMANA MEET SUGREEV. THEY TELL EACH OTHER THEIR TROUBLES. SUGREEV PROMISES TO HELP THEM SEARCH SITA, WHILE RAM PROMISES TO HELP HIM GET BACK HIS KINGDOM.

FROM TODAY OUR FRIENDSHIP STARTS. YOU HELP ME GET OVER BALI, I'LL SEARCH FOR MOTHER SITA.

IF YOU HELP ME FIND SITA, I'LL KILL BALI AND MAKE YOU THE KING OF KISHKINDHA !

THE FRIENDSHIP BORN THROUGH HANUMAN AS A MEDIUM HELPED IN KILLING RAKSHASAS IN THE FUTURE AND FULL CREDIT WENT TO HANUMAN.



BIRBAL AND THE WONDER OF SOURNESS

THERE WAS GREAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE KING'S SON SALIM AND A TRADER'S SON IRFAAN. BOTH USED TO WEAR, EAT AND SOMETIMES SLEEP TOGETHER. ONCE THEY WERE SITTING IN A GARDEN AND CHATTING.

THE BEST SEASON IS BASANT SEASON, FRIEND SALIM!

INDEED, MIYA IRFAAN. THERE IS NEITHER TOO MUCH HEAT NOR COLD IN THIS SEASON.

ON THE OTHER HAND, TRADER AKRAM TRIED TO MAKE HIS SON UNDERSTAND.

YOUR CONCENTRATION IS NOT AT ALL TOWARDS TRADING, IRFAAN MIYA. WHEN WILL YOU LEARN BUSINESS?

I... I'LL CONCENTRATE FROM NOW ONWARDS.

MEANWHILE AKBAR SEES SALIM MOUNTING THE HORSE ALONGWITH A FEW SOLDIERS.

IT SEEMS SALIM IS GOING HUNTING TODAY.

BUT BOTH IRFAAN AND SALIM HAD NO AFFECT OF THEIR FATHERS' WORDS. BOTH KEPT ON MEETING AS BEFORE.



SALIM —

I'LL GO AND ORDER MY SOLDIERS JUST NOW. WE START EARLY TOMORROW MORNING.

O.K... I'LL BE READY.

IN THE MORNING AKBAR SEES IRFAAN GETTING READY AND MOUNTING THE HORSE



AKBAR IS TROUBLED. AS SOON AS THE SERVANT DEPARTS,

NEITHER IRFAAN IS LETTING SALIM STABALISE, NOR SALIM IS LETTING IRFAAN.



SHAHENSHAH AKBAR CALLS A SERVANT AND ENQUIRES —

CAN YOU TELL ME, WHERE SALIM IS GOING, SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?



ON GETTING AN OPPORTUNITY, AKBAR USED TO TRY TO MAKE SALIM UNDERSTAND.

YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE TOWARDS YOUR EDUCATION SALIM.

YES, ABBA HUZOOR!

AT LAST AKBAR DECIDES—

THEIR FRIENDSHIP IS HARMFUL FOR BOTH OF THEM. I'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT A SOLUTION.

HE CALLS BIRBAL AND TELLS HIM EVERYTHING. AFTER THINKING, BIRBAL SAYS.

JAHANPANAH... DON'T WORRY. I'LL BRING OUT A SOLUTION.

BUT HOW?

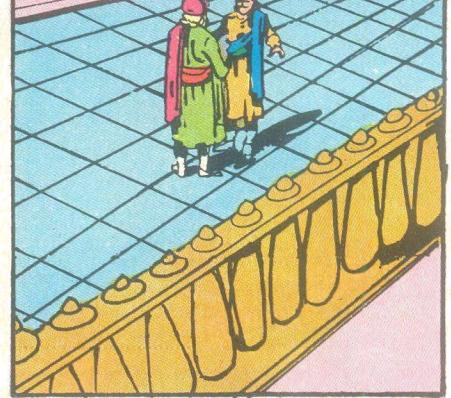
BIRBAL USED TO TAKE ON BIG CHALLENGES SOME TIMES. TODAY ALSO HE SAID HE WOULD FIND OUT THE SOLUTION, JUST TO FREE THE KING FROM WORRIES. BUT HE HAD NOT THOUGHT OUT A WAY. ON AKBAR'S ENQUIRY HE IS STARTLED BUT QUICKLY AVOIDS THE ISSUE.

LEAVE IT ON ME, JAHANPANAH!

SINCE THE KING HAD UNDYING FAITH IN BIRBAL, HE WAS SURE A SOLUTION WOULD BE FOUND.

ALLRIGHT, BUT THIS HAS TO BE DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

YES, JAHANPANAH!



AS BIRBAL RETURNS HOME FROM THE PALACE, HE SEES HIS DAUGHTER COOLING HOT MILK.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DAUGHTER?

I'LL SPOIL THE MILK, FATHER!

BIRBAL IS SURPRISED.

WHY ARE YOU SPOILING MILK, DAUGHTER?



BIRBAL'S DAUGHTER POURS A FEW DROPS OF LEMON IN THE MILK.

YOU'RE RIGHT DAUGHTER!

SEE FATHER, HOW ONE-TWO DROPS OF SOURNESS HAVE SPOILED THE MILK?

ON REACHING HIS ROOM BIRBAL IS HAPPY.



ONE DAY AS IRFAAN AND SALIM ARE SITTING IN THE GARDEN—BIRBAL ARRIVES. HE CALLS SALIM WITH HIS FINGER.



SALIM COMES TO HIM.



TURNING HIS MOUTH BIRBAL SAYS.



SALIM IS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND. HE GOES BACK TO IRFAAN, WHO ASKS —

WHAT WAS THE MATTER?

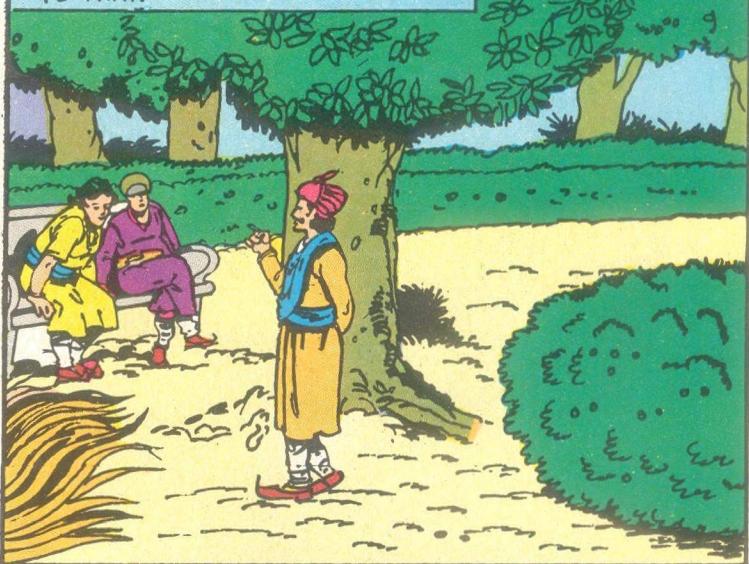


AS IRFAAN RETURNS HOME HE'S ALREADY DOUBTFUL ABOUT SALIM. HE THINKS.

BIRBAL HAS DEFINITELY TOLD SOMETHING TO SALIM, BUT HE IS HIDING IT FROM ME.



AGAIN AFTER TWO DAYS BIRBAL GESTURES SALIM TO COME TO HIM.



AS SALIM APPROACHES BIRBAL, BIRBAL WHISPERS IN HIS EAR.

NOTHING, YOU CAN GO!



IRFAAN WHO'S ALREADY DOUBTFUL IS SEEING. HE ASKS.

WHAT DID BIRBAL SAY?

NOTHING, JUST LIKE THAT!



THERE'S HAVOC IN IRFAAN'S MIND.

HOW CAN THIS BE? SALIM IS DEFINITELY MAKING A FOOL OF ME!



AS SALIM SEES IRFAAN IN DEEP THOUGHT, HE ASKS —

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

NOTHING!



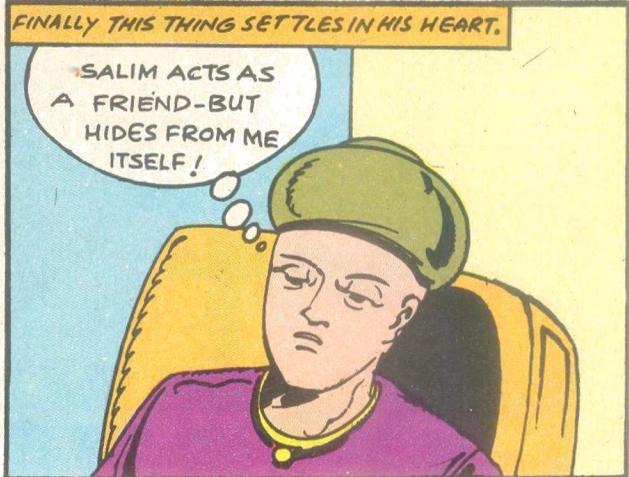
IRFAAN THINKS DEEPLY IN HIS HOME.

BIRBAL HAS DEFINITELY SAID SOMETHING TO SALIM. BUT SALIM IS HIDING IT FROM ME!



FINALLY THIS THING SETTLES IN HIS HEART.

SALIM ACTS AS A FRIEND-BUT HIDES FROM ME ITSELF!



FOR MANY DAYS, IRFAAN DOESN'T GO TO MEET SALIM. SALIM MEANWHILE WAITS FOR HIM BOTH IN DAYTIME AS WELL AS EVENINGS ONE DAY AS IRFAAN COMES TO THE PALACE A ROYAL SERVANT TELLS HIM.



AS IRFAAN REACHES THE GARDEN, SALIM ASKS IMMEDIATELY.



SALIM MOVES TOWARDS A HUGE BENCH.



SALIM HAS JUST SAT DOWN WHEN BIRBAL APPEARS AND GESTURES TO HIM.



SALIM GETS UP—



AS SALIM REACHES BIRBAL, BIRBAL WHISPERS IN HIS EAR.



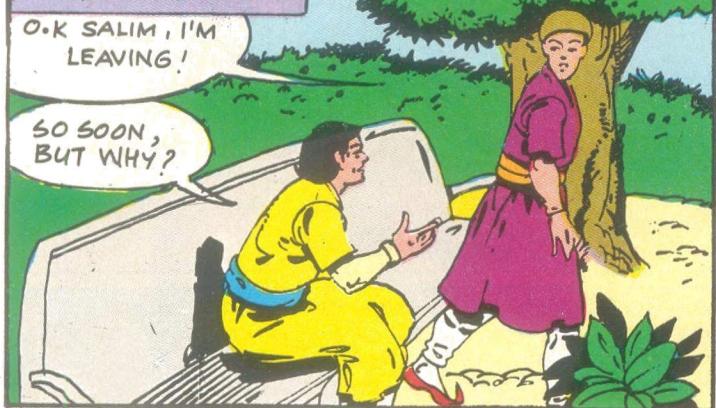
AS SALIM REACHES IRFAAN, IRFAAN ENQUIRIES.



IRFAAN'S SUSPICION IS NOW CONFIRMED.



NEXT MOMENT—



MOVING AHEAD IRFAAN SAYS.



WITHOUT LOOKING AT HIM,
IRFAAN SAYS.

I CAN'T
TELL!

STRANGE!
WHAT'S
HAPPENED
TO HIM?

A SURPRISED SALIM KEEPS
WATCHING.

WHAT COULD BE
THE MATTER? WHAT
HAS IRFAAN
FELT BAD ABOUT?

A LITTLE SUSPICION ACTED LIKE
SOURNESS BETWEEN THE TWO
FRIENDS. WHEN AKBAR DIDN'T SEE
IRFAAN AND SALIM MEETING FOR
SEVERAL DAYS, HE CALLED BIRBAL.

BIRBAL, WHAT DID
YOU DO TO END THEIR
FRIENDSHIP?

BIRBAL SAYS VERY SERIOUSLY.

I DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING,

THEN HOW
DID THIS
FRIENDSHIP
BREAK?

AT LAST BIRBAL HAS TO SAY.

TELL ME
CLEARLY, I
CAN'T UNDER-
STAND
ANYTHING!

JAHANPANAH—
FORGIVE ME, I HAD
JUST WHISPERED
IN THE PRINCE'S
EARS.

THEN BIRBAL NARRATES EVERYTHING.
AKBAR LAUGHS AS SOON
AS HE FINISHES.

HO! HO! I ADMIRE
YOUR BRAINS HO-
HO-HO! HOW YOU'VE
BROKEN THEIR
FRIENDSHIP.

THANKS, JAHANPANAH.

A HAPPY AKBAR REMOVES A RING FROM HIS FINGER AND GIVES IT TO
BIRBAL.

I'M VERY HAPPY WITH
YOU. TAKE THIS AS A
REWARD FOR SAYING
NOTHING.

MAY THE STARS
IN JAHANPANAH'S
LIFE SHINE
STRONGLY.

IN THE END: AKBAR'S HAPPINESS KNEW NO BOUNDS. HE KEPT ON REMEMBERING BIRBAL'S
WORDS. HE MURMURED TO HIMSELF. BIRBAL IS DEFINITELY A GEM WHICH
CANNOT BE APPRECIATED ENOUGH!
AFTER GETTING THIS REWARD, A HAPPY BIRBAL RETURNED HOME.

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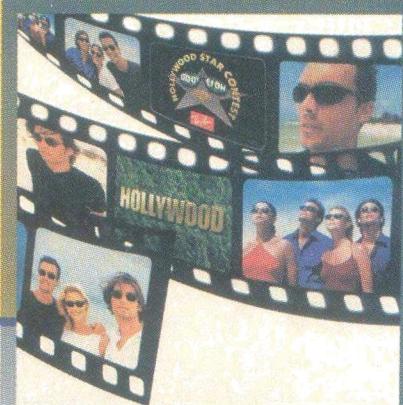
Scent of a man

To think it all started with the popularity of a soap more than 40 years back. Today Tabac Original is known in 125 countries across the globe as the premium brand of shaving foam, shaving cream, after shave lotion, eau de cologne, bath and shower gel, deodorant, etc. Just ask for Tabac at your local store for a complete range in body and face care for both sexes.



Palmolive Ka Jawab Rahi

The new Palmolive Naturals line is available nationally in two variants- the timeless charm of Sandalwood Oil and the alluring appeal of Almond Oil. To prevent wasteful melting, Palmolive Naturals are now arc-shaped and



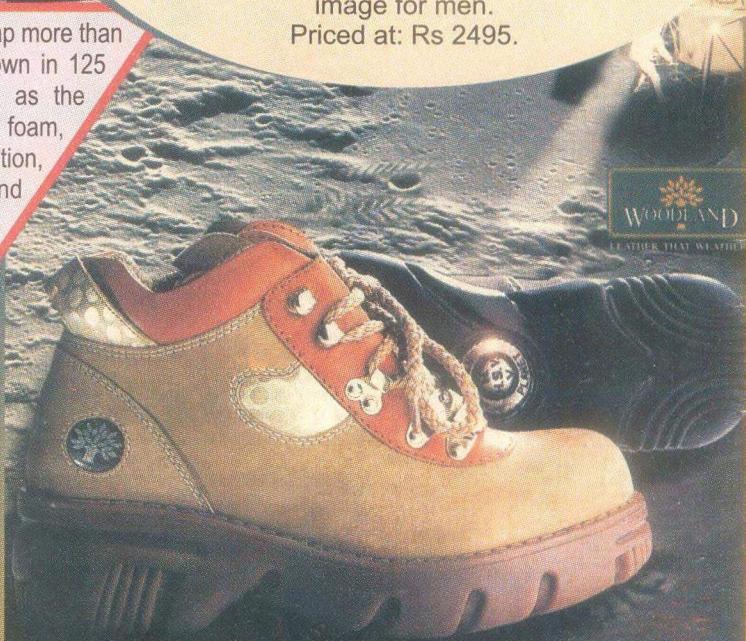
Made to Order

Do you wear spectacles? Have you never found the perfect pair of sunglasses? Well, Ray Ban-the world's leading brand in sunglasses-launches India's first customised sun wear for spectacle wearers. Like every other Ray Ban these offer total glare protection, peak visual acuity, distortion free vision and most importantly, 100% protection from the harmful UV rays of the sun.

Armageddon

They are tough shoes. Woodland introduces Armageddon, the casual shoes for men. The shoes are tough yet elegant, stylish and colourful. Woodland's Armageddon is a shoe for impact. The shoes come in a subtle brown or tan colour. They are crafted out of fine nubuck leather and the sole has a perfect macho image for men.

Priced at: Rs 2495.



TO SURVIVE
ARMAGEDDON

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CONQUER THE WORLD IN STEEL STUDDED IGLOOS, IN BROWN, KHAKI & BLACK

FROM THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

BARBERISM

THE SAFETY RAZOR, USING THE FIRST THROWAWAY BLADES, WAS INVENTED BY KING C. GILLETTE (US) IN 1895, ALTHOUGH NOT PATENTED UNTIL 1901.



THE FASTEST BARBER ON RECORD IS DENNY ROWE WHO, IN HERNE BAY, KENT, SHAVED 1994 MEN IN 60 MIN WITH A RETRACTOR SAFETY RAZOR, ON 19 JUNE 1988. HE TOOK AN AVERAGE 1.8 SEC PER VOLUNTEER.

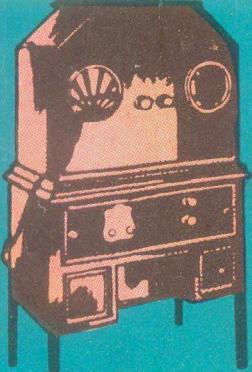


ELIE ALGRANTI CUT, SET AND STYLED HAIR CONTINUOUSLY FOR A RECORD 415 HOURS FROM 4-21 FEB 1989 IN MOSSEL BAY, SOUTH AFRICA.

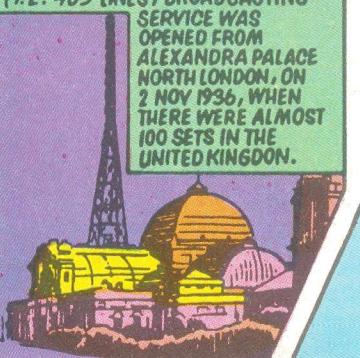


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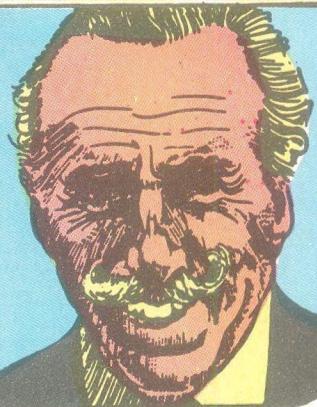
JOHN LOGIE BAIRD (1888-1946) LAUNCHED HIS FIRST TELEVISION 'SERVICE' VIA A BBC TRANSMITTER ON 30 SEP 1929 AND MARKETED THE FIRST SETS, BAIRD TELEVISORS IN MAY 1930, PRICE 26 GUINEAS (£27.30 PENCE).



THE WORLD'S FIRST HIGH DEFINITION (I.E. 405 LINES) BROADCASTING SERVICE WAS OPENED FROM ALEXANDRA PALACE NORTH LONDON, ON 2 NOV 1936, WHEN THERE WERE ALMOST 100 SETS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.



BBC TELEVISION'S 'THE GOOD OLD DAYS' RAN FROM 20 JULY 1953 TO 31 DEC 1983. BARNEY COLEMAN MBE PRODUCED ALL 244 PROGRAMMES.



BITCHES

THE FIRST DOG TO BE PUT IN ORBIT WAS A RUSSIAN SAMOYED LAIKA BITCH WHO, ON 3 NOV 1957, REACHED A HEIGHT OF 1050 MILES (1690 KM) ABOARD THE SATELLITE "SPUTNIK II".



THE ONLY 'CIVILIAN' DOG TO WIN THE DICKIN MEDAL FOR ANIMAL BRAVERY WAS A COLLIE BITCH NAMED 'SHIPLA' WHO WENT OUT IN A BLINDING SNOW STORM WITH HER MASTER JOHN DAGG IN DEC 1944, AND RESCUED THE CREW OF AN AMERICAN FLYING FORTRESS WHICH HAD CRASHED IN THE CHEVIOT HILLS.



IN 1931 MISS ELLA WENDEL OF NEW YORK LEFT A LEGACY OF \$15 MILLION TO HER POODLE 'TOBY'!



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